

MELBA VINEYARD MELBA AMPHORA MELBA RESERVE

The De Bortoli 'Melba Vineyard' at Dixons Creek has a rich history of exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon dating back to the 1970's. The 'Melba' brand pays tribute to renowned operatic soprano diva, Dame Nellie Melba with three premium Cabernet Sauvignons; Melba Vineyard, Melba Amphora and Melba Reserve.



MELBA RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Season

2018 is one of the best vintages of Cabernet we have seen in recent years. Warm growing season, even ripening, mild and dry autumn, lots of tannin development.

Tasting Note

Deep red with purple. Deeply scented notes of blackberry, leaf and cedar wood. Sweet fruited, silky tannins, great depth, smooth and delicious.

Suggested Cuisine

Slow cooked beef short rib or grilled Portobello mushrooms.

Winemaking

Fruit is destemmed followed by light crushing. Individual vineyard batches were fermented on skins for up to 20-30 days. At the desired balance of fruit and tannin extraction, each batch is gently pressed. The individual parcels are racked to new and used French oak after pressing. Regular rackings over an 12 month period ensured the individual wines were at their best prior to blending.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%, pH: 3.60, TA: 6.2 g/L

Cellaring

Five to ten years in good cellaring conditions.

Winemaker

Steve Webber