

# rob dolan

## 2017 White Label Cabernet Sauvignon

blackcurrant | mulberry | cedar | mocha | fine tannins

### Vintage Notes

“In contrast to the warm and compact growing season of 2016, Vintage 2017 saw a return to more traditional conditions. A cool and wet spring delayed budburst and flowering and consequently we had a later start to harvest in early March. Some truly ideal weather followed with about three to four weeks of blue skies and temperatures in the high 20's with no heat spikes. The even temperatures, cool nights and long ripening period provided us with some excellent fruit across all varieties.” *Rob Dolan – Winemaker*

### Wine Notes

Colour	deep crimson purple
Aroma	blackcurrant, forest fruits, bay leaf + cedar
Palate	juicy dark fruits, mocha, balance, complexity + fine tannins
Cellar	up to 10 years

### Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Yering Park Vineyard , Yering + Yarraland, Chirnside Park
Harvest	7-8th April 2017
Method	hand harvested

### Winemaking

Process	crushed + destemmed, fermented in open pots
Fermentation	cold soaked prior to fermentation in open pots. Inoculated with Bordeaux yeast strain, pumped over twice daily, pressed off after 14 days on skins
Barrel	matured in new (30%) + seasoned French hogsheads for 16 months
Alcohol	13.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

