

## 2019 CLARE VALLEY CABERNET MERLOT

### PAULETT'S CLASSIC REGIONAL RANGE

<b>VARIETY</b>	70% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Merlot			
<b>FRUIT SOURCE</b>	Clare Valley			
<b>VINTAGE</b>	A dry winter & spring combined with hail and frost followed by a hot dry summer, resulted in early ripening, reduced yields and a condensed harvest period. Expect 2019 Reds to show great colour with rich and concentrated flavours.			
<b>BOTTLED</b>	February 2021			
<b>WINE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	Alcohol	14.5%	Total Acidity	6.27g/L
	pH	3.49	Reducing Sugar	0.5g/L
<b>COLOUR</b>	Ruby red.			
<b>AROMA</b>	Dark fruited with blackberry, cassis and plum. Cedar oak with leafy herbaceous hints.			
<b>PALATE</b>	Full bodied, plush and round, rich dark fruit featuring blackcurrant and plum. Some herbaceous notes, with firm slightly grippy tannin and a persistent long finish.			
<b>OAK MATURATION</b>	18 months French Oak.			
<b>CELLARING</b>	Drink now or cellar for 5 - 10 years.			
<b>FOOD IDEAS</b>	Roast beef, osso bucco or a matured hard cheese.			
<b>SHOW AWARDS &amp; REVIEWS</b>	2021 Wine Showcase Magazine   94 Points 2021 Winestate Magazine Clare Valley Tasting   4 Stars 94 Points 2021 Clare Wine Show   91/100 Silver 2021 Winestate Magazine Bordeaux Tasting   91 Points			

