

BROKENWOOD

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

Cricket Pitch Red

2018

Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot

Tasting Notes

— Berry/leafy aromas are to the fore, due to the wine being two thirds Cabernet Sauvignon. A beautiful deep colour with youthful tints. Rich, dark chocolate characters from the McLaren Vale component. Ripe tannins and acid line will see this age well over the medium term. A lovely drinking wine as always.



Winemakers Comments

The 28th vintage of Cricket Pitch Red (not counting the 1986) is both multi-varietal and multi-regional.

Just on 62% coming from New South Wales with the balance being McLaren Vale and Beechworth. A warm to hot vintage across all regions in 2018 producing mouth filling, juicy reds.

Vinification

Mostly vinomatic fermenters used, after 2-3 day cold soak prior to ferment. This wine is matured in French oak up to 18 months with a small percentage being in new oak barrels.

Food

Pairs well with rich seafood, pasta and light meat dishes.

Drink

A drink now style that will further soften with medium term bottle maturation.

MAIN VARIETIES

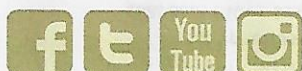
Cabernet Sauvignon
Shiraz
Merlot

REGION

South Eastern Australia

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol	14.0%
pH	3.49
Acidity	6.5g/L
Residual Sugar	nil
Closure	Screwcap
Availability	750ml
RRP	AS22



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