

**2015 Dry Red Wine No. 1**67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 13% Malbec & 4% Petit Verdot

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 Great  
 but under cork.

**Accolades**

Langton's Classification of Australian Wine - Excellent  
 99 Points - James Halliday Wine Companion  
 Best Cabernet Blend - 2018 James Halliday Wine Companion  
 96 Points - Huon Hooke The Real Review  
 96+ Points - Gary Walsh, www.winefront.com.au  
 96 Points - The Top 100 Australian Wines of 2016, James Suckling  
 97 Points - Tony Key, The Key Report  
 96 Points - Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine, December 2017

**Region**

Yarra Valley (Gruyere)

**Vines**

The first plantings at Yarra Yering into block No.1 were these Cabernet vines and the name was born. The Malbec was also part of the original 1969 plantings. Some Merlot vines are interplanted with the Cabernet with subsequent plantings made in 1990 on the newly acquired neighbouring land. Petit verdot is now only grown on the hillside of the new territories.

**Wine**

Stylish, lifted nose settling into itself after a few years in bottle. Shows signature blackberry, aniseed, sarsaparilla, marzipan and cassis with hints of bergamot and sage. A medium-bodied "classic" Bordeaux style featuring a fleshy, fruit-layered palate integrated with earthy complexity. Juicy acidity, characteristic of this vineyard, underlays soft expansive fruit and fine dusty tannins. In true Yarra Yering tradition, it combines power with poise, concentration with finesse.

**Winemaking**

Made by Sarah Crowe, James Halliday 2017 Winemaker of the Year. All fruit at Yarra Yering is hand-picked and delivered direct to the winery. The fruit was destemmed and partially crushed directly to the Yarra Yering half-tonne open-fermenters. These small fermenters allow us to experiment with varying length of time of skins to draw additional tannin and structure from extended skin contact. The resultant blend was aged for 18 months in 80% new French oak barriques.

**Cellaring**

A great old wine had to be a great young wine. While this wine is great now, it is very compressed, this vineyard has a proven pedigree & track record thus it will continue to evolve for a further 20+ years under suitable cellaring conditions. ALC: 14 %