

# GROSSET

## Grosset Gaia 2017

### Clare Valley – Only 7000 Bottles Produced

The **Grosset Gaia 2017** has brooding briary, brambly, black cherry and blackcurrant aromas that lead to a palate showing similar flavours. These are ripe, lively and fine, well-balanced, powerful yet restrained. The wine has a muscular spine yet is less tight than in most vintages with substantial yet restrained tannins. So, while it is potent, the 2017 'Gaia' is characterised by balance and finesse.

### *Langton Classification VII (2018): Rated 'Excellent'*

**Grape Varieties:** Cabernet Sauvignon (75%), Cabernet Franc (25%)

**Ageing potential:** Up to 20 years

**Site:** Grosset Gaia Vineyard, Clare Valley, the highest (and coolest) vineyard in the region. Two-hectare, east facing site. (ACO Certified Organic)

**Soil:** Predominately hard red rock with thin crust of loam

**Clone:** CW44, LC10, and LC14 close planted 1986-1988

**Yield:** Low yield – one and a half bottles per vine

**Canopy:** Variable vigour due to rock. Vertically trained

**Fruit:** Very small berries and small bunches. Dark red-black concentrated fruit

**Harvest date:** Hand harvested 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Fermentation:** Five ferments gently plunged four-hourly. 18 months in French oak (40% new). 12 months in bottle

**Fruit Flavours:** Brambly aromas, blackcurrant, black plum

**Profile:** Harmonious, balanced, elegant, complex

**Fining:** Nil – suitable for vegans and vegetarians

**Release Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020



### ANALYSIS DETAILS

Vintage	2017
Grape variety	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc
Region	Clare Valley
Winemaker	Jeffrey Grosset, Brent Treloar
Alcohol	14%
Residual sugar	2.4 g/L
pH	3.51
Total acidity	6.6g/L
Bottle size	750 ml
Closure	Screwcap