



GROWING SINCE 1929

NIKOLA

ESTATE

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CABERNET MALBEC

COLOUR

Bright red and magenta hues.

NOSE

Herbacious wafts of bayleaf and cedar, enriched with sweet tones of blackcurrent and small red berries.

PALATE

This medium-bodied wine has delightful cassis characters interwoven with stunning black and blue fruit characters with a subtle hint of nutmeg.

WINEMAKING

The wine was produced in open-top fermenters and was hand-plunged twice daily for 14 days. It was then pressed into a blend of new and old seasoned oak barriques, where it underwent malolactic fermentation. The wine was rested in the barrels for 12 months and was bottled in November.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The Geographe, Blackwood Valley and Perth Hills districts experienced perfect vintage conditions that led to a slow ripening process which further enhanced the intensity and flavour profile of the fruit.

FOOD PAIRING

A perfect pairing with braised beef cheeks.

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE

2023

WINEMAKERS

Damian Hutton
Marcello Fabretti

GROWING REGION

45% Geographe
35% Blackwood Valley
20% Perth Hills

GRAPE VARIETY

75% Cabernet Sauvignon
25% Malbec

ALC % VOL

14.5 %

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.8g/L

PH

3.75

OAK

12 months new and old

CELLARING POTENTIAL

5-10 years