

2019 CLARE VALLEY CABERNET MERLOT

PAULETTS CLASSIC REGIONAL RANGE

VARIETY	70% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Merlot			
FRUIT SOURCE	Clare Valley			
VINTAGE	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.			
BOTTLED	February 2021			
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	14.5%	Total Acidity	6.27g/L
	pH	3.49	Reducing Sugar	0.5g/L
COLOUR	Ruby red.			
AROMA	Dark fruited with blackberry, cassis and plum. Cedar oak with leafy herbaceous hints.			
PALATE	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.			
OAK MATURATION	18 months French Oak.			
CELLARING	Drink now or cellar for 5 - 10 years.			
FOOD IDEAS	Roast beef, osso buco or a matured hard cheese.			
SHOW AWARDS & REVIEWS	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 2021 James Suckling Website 93/100 2022 Sydney Wine Show 93/100 Silver			

