

eight at the gate WINES

2019 Single Vineyard Wrattontully Cabernet Shiraz

Harvest Dates: March 28th - April 11th, 2019 | **Alcohol label %:** 14.5 | **pH:** 3.63 | **Acidity Tartaric (TA):** 6.3 | **Residual Sugar (g/L):** 0.4 | **Serving Temperature (°C):** 14.0 | **Drink starting in:** 2022 | **ending in:** 2035



Growing Conditions

In 2019, exceptional winter rainfall gave us a full soil moisture profiles and budburst occurred on par with long-term averages with very solid early shoot growth. Mid-December through to the early March was extremely dry with virtually no rainfall. The mild days and cool nights in late February and early March aided in the final ripen creating strong varietal characters and crisp natural acids.

Harvest

11 April and 28 March 2019

Winemaking

Fermented in concrete open top fermentors

Aging

34 mths in new & seasoned French Oak hogsheads.

Bottling

April 2022

Appearance

Crimson red

Nose

Dried fruits, charry oak and vanilla with layers of complexity.

Palate

Oaky highlights, mulberry red fruits and white pepper. Rich-medium full bodied, structural tannins, bold, chocolate and dried florals.

Food Pairing

Grilled meats and vegetables, duck, braised dishes and hard cheeses