



Style

Gentle pumpovers on a whole berry ferment for soft extraction for the 10 days of fermentation. Pressed off and aged in 100% new french oak for 44 months creating a wine that integrates oak beautifully whilst not out-shining the beautiful fruit core.

Name	Variety
Icona Single Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage	Region
2018	McLaren Vale

Vineyard

Harnett Vineyard, McLaren Vale.

Elevation/aspect

Elevation: 70m, flat, no aspect.

Soil

Dark chocolate clay-loam over clay over limestone.

Management

Spur pruned, VSP, with lifting wires. Shoot thinned. Conventionally farmed, drip irrigation.

Fermentation

Machine harvested in the early morning, destemmed with as many whole berries remaining as possible. Pumped over twice daily during fermentation, inoculated with a neutral yeast, fermented on skins until dry, 10 days total skin contact.

Maturation

100% new french oak for 44 months.

Nose

Blackcurrants and mulberries layered over dark mocha, tobacco and leather.

Palate

A rich mouthfeel beginning with generous fruit and building into opulent savoury flavours housed in a fortress of tannins.

Pair

Stews, lamb roasts and rich chocolate desserts.

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Closure
Composite cork.

Winemaker
Sam Berketa

Story
Our testament to huge reds that are as soft as butter, the Single Vineyard edition is the truest essence of Icona. With the vintage conditions in 2018 being perfect to set apart a wine that encapsulates iconic Cabernet for your drinking pleasure; infinitely complex, obnoxiously bold and utterly delicious. From our favourite Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard in McLaren Vale that's been meticulously managed by the Harnett's for decades, this wine is the pinnacle of Cab from the Vale.

"2018 was one of those rare years where plenty of sunshine allowed us to make our icon wine Hercules, and those same conditions also paved the way for our first Single Vineyard Icona, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Warmer conditions with balanced rainfall built up super levels of concentration that soaked up the 100% new french oak from the barriques it sat in for 4 years, leading to a wine that's incredibly intense and complex."

Alcohol	SO2
15.1%	25/63
pH	Cellaring
3.8	20 years
Acidity	
5.87g/L	

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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