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COOKOOTHAMA  
CABERNET MERLOT 2019



Cabernet Sauvignon  
& Merlot



Riverina



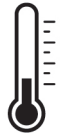
Food Pairing



March 2019



14% Alc



16-18°  
Serving Temp



Light  
Bodied

Full  
Bodied



### WINEMAKING

The Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot for this wine are sourced from the Cookoothama Vineyard on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River at Darling Point in New South Wales. The fruit was harvested in the cool of the night and delivered in small batches to the winery. The grapes were destemmed, chilled and cold macerated for 48 hours ahead of yeasting and pumped over in traditional style. The wine was then transferred to a combination of new, one and two year old French and American Oak for further maturation prior to final blending and bottling.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Deep crimson in appearance with a youthful purple hue. Aromas of ripe berry fruits and allspice, infused with herbs and dark chocolate. Rich concentrated palate of blackcurrant and plum, with smooth silky tannins and well integrated oak.

### WINE & FOOD MATCH

This is a great food wine that is versatile enough to compliment a broad range of red meat dishes such as lamb, curries and full flavoured casseroles.

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