

# LUMINOSA

2017 Cabernet  
Sauvignon



Each glass is alluring and elegant with complex layers that seduce the intelligence. Luminosa Cabernet is made without compromise in the fruit selection or the winemaking. It is a beautiful wine that will evolve superbly over time.

## Place

Highlighting the feminine, subtle and elegant wines of our Luminosa Vineyard, this wine tells a unique story of the vineyard, the variety and vintage.

## Vintage 2017

Cooler temperatures and some unusual rainfall meant extra attention was required in the vineyard to ensure the fruit was in perfect condition. 2017 delivered a longer slower ripening season resulting in a concentration of ripe flavours at low sugar levels and high natural acidity, providing the perfect balance of aromatics, precision and flavour.

## Winemaking

Whole berries were fermented wild in static fermenters, with pump overs twice each day and délestage once per day, throughout ferment. The wine was left on skins for 15 days then pressed to French oak barriques (44% new) to finish malolactic fermentation. The wine was matured in oak for 14 months.

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### Appearance

Vibrant red hues.

### Aroma

The opulence of this wine cannot be understated. Vibrant aromas of cranberry, mulberry, cherry and violets complimented by subtle French oak. Balanced by a hint of coffee mocha.

### Palate

Meticulous fruit selection at the winery to ensure only impeccable berries are used to make this wine. Whole berries enhance the aromatics of red currant, cherry and violets. A medium bodied elegant wine with an explosive perfume of violets, red fruits & blue fruits. With a precise palate of silky tannins. Selected use of French oak will compliment and nurture the wine for decades.

### Enjoyment

Braised duck with savoy cabbage and pancetta - Gourmet Traveller

### Wine Specs

Vineyards	Luminosa (1998)
Blend	98% Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Malbec
Oak	44% New + 56% 1 - 2 Year Old French Oak
Cellar	Now to 2035
Alcohol	14.5%
pH	3.52
Acidity	6.45