

THE VINEYARDS

CREEKSIDE



2017 LAURA'S RED

WINEMAKER'S YADA-YADA

2017 vintage started out as a difficult year. It was a summer of lots of rain and less than ideal weather, but by the fall, everything turned around and the sun came out and saved the harvest. Managing crop levels was important but that slow and steady ripening and a gorgeous fall lead to some wines with elegance and great ageing potential. Laura's Red is a meticulous blend of red vinifera varieties to make a wine with strong structure and ageing potential but also with a core of good fruit and earlier drinkability. Just as every vintage is different, every vintage of Laura's Red is a different blend to make the best wine possible.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You can almost smell the warm harvest days in the glass. Sweet notes of cedar, tart black cherry and summer sage vault forward on the nose priming your palate for the flavour bomb to come. Cinnamon bark and sandalwood set the tone on the palate while a resin-like kirsch note lingers on the finish.

ON THE TABLE WITH

Classic burgers on the grill or steak with garlic butter.

BY THE NUMBERS

Production: 2304 cases

Sugar: <3.0 g/L **Alcohol:** 13.0%

pH: 3.69 **TA:** 6.90 g/L

PRODUCTION DEETS

Pick Date: October 16 - November 14, 2017

Fermentation: Stainless Steel Tanks & Bins, Aged in Oak

Bottling Date: July 26, 2019

