

ALLUCA

TOURIGA NACIONAL

Single Vineyard
Blewitt Springs Vintage 2017

TASTING NOTE

This touriga nacional from the sub region of Blewitt Springs offers a fragrant bouquet of dark berry fruits, cinnamon and nutmeg with a palate that exhibits luscious flavours of blackberry, plum and blueberry, along with dark chocolate, clove and violet. The natural acid balances the generous fruit weight and bold tannin structure of this varietal. Hints of French oak and subtle spices with secondary notes of leather and cedar lead to a finish that is smooth, generous and lingering.

WINEMAKING

The 2017 vintage in McLaren Vale was a text book season, with a long ripening period, allowing the grape phenolics and flavours to ripen symbiotically with the sugar maturity. Once in the winery every care was taken during ferment to give the wine maximum time on skins in open fermenters, extracting the depth of flavour and colour that this wine exhibits. This is a fantastic example of a well-grown and well-made McLaren Vale touriga nacional that is ready to drink now, and will continue to reward those with patience for the next 15+ years.

TECHNICAL

Alc vol:	14.5%
Res sugar:	4.6 g/L
pH:	3.47
TA:	6.33 g/L
Cases made:	245

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