

Hartog's Plate

Western Australia

Cabernet Merlot

This wine has been created in a approachable, contemporary style with an excellent balance of fruit flavours, subtle tannins, and a silky finish.

This wine has been named in honour of Dirk Hartog, the intrepid explorer who was the first European to sight the west coast of Australia. On 25 October 1616, he landed at Cape Inscription where he left behind a flattened pewter dinner plate, nailed to an oak post and placed on the cliff top. Today, Hartog's Plate is housed in the Rijkmuseum Amsterdam, and remains the oldest known artefact of European exploration of Australia.

Winemaker Notes Ben Miller

Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

Maturation: 20% spent 7 months in French and American oak. The remainder matured in stainless steel

Colour: Vibrant deep red with purple hues

Nose: Lifted red berry fruits with hints of vanilla, sandalwood and liquorice

Palate: A supple and generous palate of raspberry and blackcurrant fruit notes with supporting sweet spice and chocolate notes. The cabernet providing smooth tannin structure with the merlot adding depth for a soft, luscious and balanced finish



Vineyard Region: Western Australia

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Total Acidity: 5.8g/L

pH: 3.48

Food match: Try with a mixed smoked-meat platter, grilled lamb and vegetables, or slow-cooked Bolognese