

# NUGAN ESTATE

## Third Generation Merlot 2024



<b>Category:</b>	WINE
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE
<b>Variety:</b>	MERLOT
<b>Region:</b>	VICTORIA
<b>Vintage:</b>	2024
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Cookoothama is made from estate grown fruit from the Nugan familys vineyards in King Valley and Darlington Point
<b>Vinification:</b>	An incredibly mild summer with above average rainfall is largely responsible for prolonging the harvest, which ensured slow, even ripening of the fruit. To retain the delicate natural aromas and flavours the fruit was crushed and cold macerated prior to pressing. Thereafter, the wine underwent slow, cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks with select parcels receiving American Oak treatment prior to final blending and bottling.
<b>Appearance:</b>	Deep crimson in appearance with youthful purple hues.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Ripe berry fruit aromas of plum and cherry with hints of earth, pepper and dark chocolate.
<b>Palate:</b>	Sweet red berry fruit flavours on the palate with dark chocolate, earth and spice complimented by a silky tannin finish.

### Technical Analysis:

<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.70%	<b>pH:</b>	3.41
<b>Packaging:</b>	12 x 750ml	<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	6.77
<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	20109		