

# DE BORTOLI

## Melba Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2018



<b>Category:</b>	WINE		
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE		
<b>Variety:</b>	CABERNET		
<b>Region:</b>	VICTORIA		
<b>Vintage:</b>	2018		
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml		
<b>Vineyard:</b>	First planted in 1971 with additional plantings in 1987, 1988 and 1990. For over 30 years the best parcels of Cabernet have been carefully managed to produce grapes with full concentrated flavour and firm fine tannins.		
<b>Vinification:</b>	Fruit is destemmed followed by light crushing. Individual vineyard batches were fermented on skins for up to 30 days. At the desired balance of fruit and tannin extraction, each batch was gently pressed. The individual parcels were racked to oak after pressing. Regular rackings over an 18-month period ensure the individual wines are at their best prior to blending.		
<b>Appearance:</b>	Bright, deep red with purple edges.		
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Dense, mineral scented, blackcurrants, cedar wood, tobacco.		
<b>Palate:</b>	Good intensity and persistence, silky with beautifully balanced tannins.		
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>			
Alcohol:	13.80%	pH:	3.60
Packaging:	6 x 750ml	Titrateable Acidity:	6.4g/L