



# BROWN HILL

## 2016 Great Boulder Cabernet Shiraz Merlot Malbec



### Wine Specs

Vintage:	2016
Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Malbec
Harvest:	20 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
Acid:	5.6 g/L
pH:	3.7
Bottled:	November 2017
Alcohol:	14.0%

### Tasting Notes

Colour:	Deep, dark red
Nose:	Black currant, cherry, leather and pepper
Palate:	Plum, red cherry, black olive. Textural and complex
Cellar:	10 years

### Vineyard Notes

A warm dry spring and summer meant that the vines got off to an early start however a midsummer rain event pushed the harvest dates back. Cabernet, Merlot and Malbec particularly benefitted from this extended maturation developing fine, ripe tannins.

### Production Notes

All the grapes for this blend were hand picked and hand sorted before being fermented and matured separately in French oak barrels. After oak maturation, the Great Boulder was assembled from a selection of some of our finest barrels.

### Food Pairing Notes

Confit leg of duck with honey roasted carrots and seasonal greens.

Winemaker: Nathan Bailey, Haydn Millard