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McWILLIAM'S
SIX GENERATIONS OF WINEMAKING

HANWOOD ESTATE

MERLOT

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Grape Varietal:

Merlot

Vintage:

2017

Vinification and Maturation:

Fermented for a period of five days with pump overs occurring up to six times daily. Once the desired tannin profile was reached, the must was then pressed off and rack onto premium French oak and allowed to mature for a period of six months. The wine was then blended and fined before being filtered for bottling.

Colour:

Vibrant garnet red with violet ink hues

Aroma:

Lifted perfume of dark forest fruits and with hints of vanilla and cassis .

Palate:

Forward fruit of blood plums and black cherry combine with sweet oak flavours. A round fleshy palate with sweet spices and fruit, silky tannins provides a layered flavoursome finish.

Alcohol: 14%

pH: 3.51

Acidity: 6.1 g/l

Peak Drinking:

Drinking beautifully now or will cellar for up to five years