

The Foreign Affair Winery



SYRAH 2017

Wine Club Exclusive

Syrah 86% • Cabernet Sauvignon 14%

14% Appassimento with 100 days of drying

Barrel aged 16 months in French and American oak

Alcohol 13.6%

Vintage

The 2017 vintage had a cooler than average growing season, but a warm trend during harvest allowed for full ripening with retained acidity to balance the fruit, tannins, and oak.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of dried blackcurrant, black cherry preserve, savoury spices, fresh black fig and subtle oak and vanilla. The palate has bold flavours of cherry and blackberry with accents of spices like fresh cracked black peppercorn. The ripe fruit flavours are balanced with the smooth bold tannins, oak and acidity.

Food Pairing

Enjoy this wine alongside dishes such as charcuterie and firm aged or blue cheese, arancini, eggplant caponata, peppercorn crusted roast beef, rosemary lamb and creamy mushroom gnocchi.

Cellaring

This wine is drinking nicely now (2019), but would benefit from time in your cellar. Ideally enjoy this wine 2021 through to 2027.