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IronBarkHill

Cabernet Merlot / Hunter Valley / 2018

Home to Peter Drayton Wines at the foot of the Brokenback range is IronBark Hill Vineyard, named after the intrinsically Australian eucalyptus trees found on the property. IronBarkHill wines celebrate the Hunter Valley with the boldness and craftsmanship that is synonymous with Peter Drayton.

Colour

Bright deep crimson red.

Nose

Aromas of ripe red berries, blackberries and blackcurrants.

Palate

The palate is full and fruit driven with savoury plum flavours. Perfect balance of integrated oak and soft silky tannins.

Winemaking

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Food Pairing

Braised lamb shanks with rosemary

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Quick Notes

Vintage: 2018

Winemaker: Peter Drayton

Grape Variety: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

Growing Area: Hunter Valley

Alc %/Vol: 13.5 % v/v

Titrateable Acidity: .6.53 g/l

Ph: 3.4

Cellar Potential: 3- 5 years

Oak: Old French Oak

Maturation: 12 months in barrel