



Rochford Estate 'la Gauche' 2018

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 88%, Cabernet Franc 6%, Petit Verdot 6%

Tasting Notes:

Bright aromas of small red fruits, blackcurrant and dark plums overlie dusty notes of cedary oak, a hint of spice and a faint earthiness. Medium to full in weight, it's long and complete, with a pristine expression of black and red berries underpinned by firm, crunchy tannins, culminating in a stylish, shapely finish with refreshing acids and lingering suggestions of dried herbs.

Viticulture Notes:

The 2018 harvest will be remembered fondly by winemakers in the Yarra Valley. It was a rare season that gave above average yields and excellent quality fruit. Dry sunny conditions with cool overnight temperatures provided good natural acidity and concentrated wines at lower alcohol levels.

Our Hill Road vineyard and winery is located at Coldstream, 40kms east of Melbourne in Victoria's oldest grape growing region, the Yarra Valley. Grown on ancient, mountain derived sandy clay loams, these rocky soils combined with our forty year-old vines are at the heart of this wine.

We have named this wine 'la Gauche' after wines from the left bank in Bordeaux where the key varietal in the blend is Cabernet Sauvignon.

Technical Data:

Alcohol: 13.7%

Contains Sulphites

Vegan Wine