



## TASTING NOTE

# 2017 CONCONGELLA BLANC

Made from Henry Best's first plantings at our Concongella vineyard, the historic Nursery Block is a veritable vineyard museum with 39 separate varieties, eight remaining unknown and unnamed to this day. This is a wine that speaks more about history, soils and place than variety, a unique expression of Australian wine heritage.

### Technical Details

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| <b>Region</b>        | Great Western, Victoria         |
| <b>Grape Variety</b> | Nursery Block White Field Blend |
| <b>Alcohol</b>       | 11.5 %                          |
| <b>Winemaker</b>     | Justin Purser                   |

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| <b>Colour</b>  | Very pale straw with silver hints.   |
| <b>Bouquet</b> | Deep and intense aromas that can only very old vines can bring to a wine. A vast array of layered nuances from the different varieties- brazil nuts, preserved lemons, fresh pastry, fresh hay, baked custard and mandarin peel.   |
| <b>Palate</b>  | Viscous and savoury. A plethora of flavours including meyer lemon, sourdough, yellow peaches and grilled nuts. This wine has a profound depth, it is very complex, mouth-watering and lingers for an age.<br><br>A great aperitif or as a food wine with a duck liver parfait on croutons.   |
| <b>Vintage</b> | Fantastic winter rains set the vineyards up for ideal spring growing conditions that saw great flowering and fruit set. The mild summer conditions and long ripening period (with some timely small rain events) ensured that the fruit matured in near perfect conditions for harvest. A vintage that has more resemblance to those of the 80s and 90s than the vintages of this century. |





## REVIEWS & AWARDS

### **James Halliday 2019 Wine Companion**

Made from 17 varieties, some unidentified; co-fermented and unoaked. This makes drinking history; the flavours range from spicy (à la muscat a petits grains) through to Riesling and beyond, and to stone fruit.

**Rating:** 95 Points      **To:** 2023