



TASTING NOTE

2019 GREAT WESTERN DOLCETTO

Dolcetto was first planted in the Nursery Block at Best's in the 1860's, and all subsequent plantings at Best's have come from cuttings of these original vines. It has long been a topic of conversation as why Henry Best chose to plant about 25% of the entire vineyard with what is, even today, a lesser known variety. The 1860's vineyards are still providing fruit for our modern day wines.....history in a bottle.

Originating from Piedmont, in North West Italy, Dolcetto "the little sweet one" is a reasonably early ripening variety that produces light to medium bodied red wines.

Our old vineyard of Dolcetto predates all those in Italy bar one. They were planted in the 1860's, 1870 and over one hundred years later in 1971.

Technical Details

Growing Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Varieties	Dolcetto
Alcohol	13.0 %
Winemaker	Justin Purser

Tasting Notes

Colour	Garnet with a ruby hue
Bouquet	Vibrant plum and cherry with a rose petal lift. The fruit is swathed with flashes of saffron, bay leaf and mint.
Palate	Plush jube like fruit flavours. Finely weighted tannins hold the fruit and drive it through the palate for a dry savoury finish. Good to drink in the short term but it should age well for 10 years or more
Vintage	A warm, dry growing season meant the vines ripened quickly and crops were lower than average. Sufficient water supply ensured the grapevines remained in good health and some February rain gave the vines a well-deserved drink and freshened them up before the grapes were harvested.





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