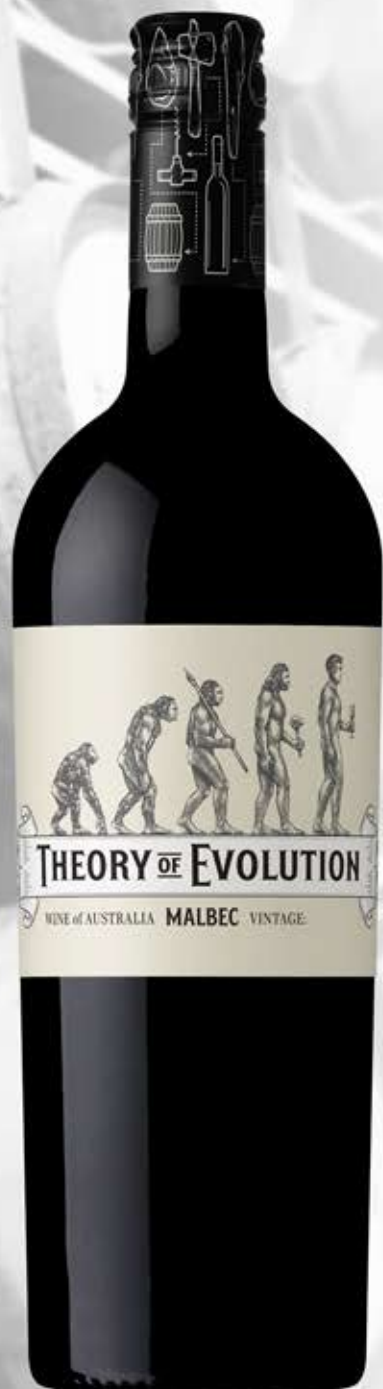


Theory of Evolution Malbec 2020

Grape Variety: Malbec
Region: Australia
Winemaker: Corey Ryan
Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 13.5%



Summary: Inspired by humankind's evolution through thousands of years, The Theory of Evolution Wines embody the inevitable journey of wine lovers to enjoying the world's classic great varieties. Winemaker Corey Ryan has crafted each varietally expressive and well-balanced wine from established low yielding vineyards to deliver quality and value that will appeal to all wine drinkers.

Winemaking: Machine harvested before grape sorting, in vineyard and winery, and complete de-stemming. Fermented in open stainless steel tanks at a cool temperature with hand plunging for seven to ten days. Primarily matured in stainless steel with around 20% matured in seasoned French oak.

Vintage 2020: 2020 had its challenges with a dry start and only a small portion of rain and with much of the country suffering drought conditions. The warm dry spell continued in December with some extreme hot temperature days recorded. It was a late ripening year and yields were down but despite the challenges it was another excellent vintage across many parts of Australia.

Tasting Note: A varietal Malbec with a deep crimson colour in the glass. Enticing dark berry aromas are enhanced by floral hints and a subtle sweet tobacco influence so typical of the variety. The palate is bright with juicy black fruits, a hint of oak and an easy-going tannin structure making it a good match for any kind of smoked meat.