PRIMO ESTATE

NVJOSEPH SPARKLING RED

An Australian icon. Creamy and fresh with a super fine bead, this is the modern history of Australian red wine in a bottle. Dark, brooding opulence and layered complexity nurtured over many years.

TASTING NOTE

The JOSEPH Sparkling Red base wine contains a unique blend of museum vintages from the last forty years, combined with a hogshead of the ultra-premium JOSEPH Moda Cabernet Merlot from every year since 1991 and Primo Estate Shiraz dating back to 1989.

WINEMAKING

A tirage is only completed every 18-24 months, ensuring the base wine retains its unique character derived from the aged wines in the blend. After traditional fermentation in the bottle. the 2017 JOSEPH Sparkling Red disgorgement rested on yeast lees for 24 months before hand disgorgement. It was liquored carefully with a blend of aged Australian fortified wines to ensure a savoury style with perfect balance.

Base Wine A hogshead of Primo Estate Shiraz has been added to the base wine every year since 1989 and JOSEPH Moda Cabernet Merlot from every year since 1991 Varieties Predominantly Shiraz and Cabernet Oak 10% new American barriques per year Alcohol 13.5% Dosage 20g/l Winemakers Joe Grilli & Tom Garrett Disgorgement September 2018



