

## *Our Wines - The* PIERRO *Family*

### THE DUKE OF WILLYABRUP M'lud Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve

Formal Head of the PIERRO Household, he stands tall, elegant and impeccably dressed in tasteful silk fabrics and a structured top hat. His quiet manner belies a subtle complexity of character derived from his exotic heritage; although predominantly of Cabernet and Merlot descent, his bloodlines reveal a hint of Cabernet Franc and a firm grasp of European linguistics. His understated presence belies a man of intelligence, refinement and subtle strength of character - like many a Duke, he defers to his formidable wife to charm their guests, preferring to linger in the billiards room where friends might join him for a fine cigar.



#### *Pedigree*

65% Cabernet Sauvignon

30% Merlot

5% Cabernet Franc

27 year old vines

Hand-picked, hand-sorted, gently de-stemmed and berry sorted. Small, separate-batch ferments. Matured for 18 months in French oak and 50% new barrels. Only the 10 finest barrels selected for the final blend.

#### *Favoured Listening*

Chopin Concerto No.1 Second Movement

For the love of this glorious piece of music more than anything else ...



### PIERRO Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve 2015

“62% cabernet sauvignon, 24% merlot, 8% cabernet franc, 3% malbec, 3% petit verdot. 45% new French oak. It puts on a seamless, confident display of fruit and oak flavour; the finish then a masterclass in tannin management. It mounts a complex argument for itself and then sweeps you along with you. **Rating 96**”

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Here at PIERRO, in the quest for perfection, the 2014 vintage saw the introduction of individual berry sorting in addition to our standard practise of sorting the bunches by hand.