

## *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*

70.4% Cabernet Sauvignon

20.6% Merlot

5% Petit Verdot

5% Cabernet Franc

28 year old vines

Hand-picked, hand-sorted, gently de-stemmed and berry sorted. Small, separate-batch ferments.

Matured for 12 months in French oak and 50% new barrels. Only the 10 finest barrels selected for the final blend.

#### *Favoured Listening*

Chopin Concerto No.I Second Movement

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



### PIERRO Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve 2016

“Maintaining a lively, youthful crimson-red hue. Violets and lifted red-berry aromas, subtle and assured. Cedar and toast, cinnamon and red licorice. An elegant less-is-more cabernet blend; plenty of raspberry and blueberry energy without straying into darker fruits. Tannins are finely-grained and ripe. Acidity in that same red-berry spectrum underwrites a promising future. Excellent. 96/100”

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2016 Cabernet Sauvignon blends from Margaret River

*Nick Butler, The Real Review, 22 March 2020*