

# BTW

ZILZIE WINES

## 2025 Cabernet Merlot

**Colour:** Medium red lifted by hints of purple.

**Aroma:** Ripe blackberry intertwined with toasty oak and soft notes of vanilla.

**Palate:** Layers of dark fruit, forest floor and subtle spice harmonise with smooth tannins and oak, giving a rounded palate.

### Winemaking

Premium parcels of Cabernet and Merlot were fermented in rotary and static fermenters. After time on skins, the wine was gently pressed and matured on French oak for 3–6 months before blending and bottling, resulting in depth, richness, and complexity.

### Vintage

Vintage 2025 began earlier than expected, with varieties ripening simultaneously and creating one of the most compact harvests in our history. Warm conditions across the season encouraged excellent ripeness and strong varietal character. The wines exhibit expressive, fruit-driven style, with vivid, spicy reds and zesty, aromatic whites.

### Enjoy with

Slow-roasted beef with garlic mash, or a mushroom and caramelised onion tart with thyme.



**Vintage:** 2025

**Varietals:** Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot

**Region:** South Eastern Australia

**Cellaring:** Best enjoyed young

**Alc/Vol:** 14.0%

**pH:** 3.45

**Acidity:** 6.20g/L

*No animal derived products were used in the making of this wine*