

## The story of the wine ...

## 2020 Mezcla

The Story: We are always looking to indulge our passion for something different. Ray has dabbled in Malbec numerous times before, and it is a bug whose bite does not seem to be waring off. Malbec grown in the Heathcote region can exhibit beautiful blue fruit and structure. Blending it with Merlot grown in the Strathbogie region gives silky texture and plump plumbs and black cherry to the mix.

Winemaking Description: Fruit was destemmed with varietals fermented separately. Wines were matured separately in a mixture of 1 year and 2 year barrels, then blended and further matured before bottling. Total maturation 12 months.

The Wine: Blue fruit, plumbs, black berries and smoke with a hint of spice. Silky texture on the middle palate finished with ripe tannin structure and refreshing acidity

Vintage:	2020
Grape variety:	Malbec, Merlot
Bottled:	Feb 2021
Alcohol:	13.4%
Cellar potential:	5+ years
Cellar door prices:	\$55

