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# Wild Duck Creek

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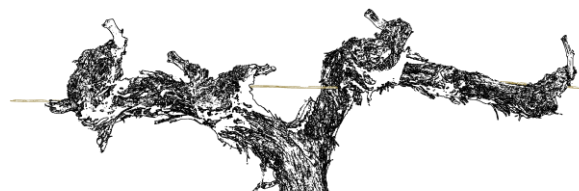
### HEATHCOTE

## 2018 Ducks & Drakes

**Tasting note:** – The fruit is grown at two sites on the Eastern slopes of the Colbinabbin range in the north of the Heathcote region. This wine is a polished gentleman, poised and distinguished. The nose is vibrant, full of sarsaparilla and mixed spice. The nose is filled with dark red fruits and hints of leaf. It showcases Heathcote Cabernet! A great array of flavours from cassis through thyme, sage, star anise and fresh cut fennel. This release of the Ducks and Drakes is beautifully balanced. Ripe fruit flavour, tannins and structure are all there, producing a ripe and stylish Cabernet. Enjoy over the next 12 years.

**Grape Variety:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Alcohol:** 15.5% Vol  
**Oak Treatment:** 22 months in 30% new French & American hogsheads

*Wild Duck Creek Estate is a small family-run winery situated 8km west of Heathcote, alongside the Wild Duck Creek itself. David (aka 'Duck') and Diana planted the first vines in 1974 and in 1979 named the first vineyard "Alan's Cabernet Vineyard", after Duck's late father Alan. The "Original Vineyard" was planted in 1988 on land owned by Diana's parents. Traditional winemaking methods including hand-picking, open fermentation, hand-plunging, basket-pressing, and long-term barrel-ageing are fostered, as is the use biodynamic principles on their own vineyards. Duck remains adamant however, that it's still the vineyard and site selection especially, that dictate great wines. Second-generation winemaking has flourished for more than a decade through Liam, whose methodical yet innovative approaches merge fantastically with Duck's eccentricity – a humorous and brilliant concoction! The estate's passion is to produce extraordinary wines of balance and power that enrich and delight the senses.*



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