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WINERY
HALLIDAY'S WINE COMPANION 2017

*".. soft tannins, dark fruits and
a hint of dark chocolate.. "*

Wine Matrix



MOPPITY
Vineyards



Lock & Key Single Vineyard Hilltops Merlot 2018

Varieties:	Merlot
Region:	Hilltops NSW
Winemaking notes:	Cold soaked pre-ferment, 11 day fermentation, barrel aged in used French hogsheads and barriques
Awards:	91pts Stephen Read, Wine Matrix

TASTING NOTES

Colour:	Deep, dark red with purple hue
Nose:	Blue and black fruits with vanilla & chocolate undertones.
Palate:	A dark and brooding palate; blackcurrants, blueberries, plum and dark chocolate notes. Good balancing acidity and a long finish.
Comments:	A "serious" wine than most would expect for an Australian merlot at this price. Generous flavours are well supported by a refined "Bordeaux-like" tannin profile, giving the wine structure and definition.
Alcohol:	14%