

# HAMELIN BAY

## TASTING NOTES



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### 2017 MERLOT

**Colour:** Deep red surrounded by a maroon hue  
**Bouquet:** Plum and floral tones combined with chocolate and spicy vanilla  
**Palate:** Light to medium bodied with soft textural tannins and juicy acidity finishing with fine, dry emery tannins.  
This wine will round and soften over time.

#### Awards

**Silver:** The Real Review 92pts  
**88 pts:** James Halliday

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Variety:** 97% Merlot, 3% Malbec  
**Source:** Five Ashes Vineyard  
**Alcohol:** 13.9%  
**PH:** 3.34  
**TA:** 6.6g/L  
**Sweetness:** Dry, 1.0g/L  
**Oak:** 100% French oak barriques for 16 months.  
**Bottled:** October 2018

