

PARACOMBE



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## 2017 The Reuben

93 Points Halliday Wine Companion 2023



### TASTING NOTES

Deep red colour. This wine showcases the mastery and craftsmanship of blending together four grape varieties from specialist local growers.

Highly aromatic, spicy and delicious. Enjoy a lifted bouquet of poached plum and rhubarb with hints of delicate oak, leatherwood and licorice. The palate is finely structured with incredible layered fruit flavor. Spice and savoury notes in a long finish. A wonderful food wine dedicated to Reuben Chapman, an early Paracombe settler.

### WINE INFORMATION

Vintage: 2017  
Region: Adelaide Hills, South Australia  
Variety: Merlot 54%, Cabernet Sauvignon 35%, Cabernet Franc 7%, Malbec 3%, Shiraz 1%  
Vineyards: Grapes harvested from the family vineyard, Howard, MacGillivray and Waugh local specialist sites.  
Harvest: Several picks across mid April – mid May 2017  
Vinification: Small open and larger tank fermentation.  
Oak: 21 months in French Oak Barriques and Hogsheads.  
Maturation: Bottled and matured in winery underground cellars for 40 months before release.  
Alc: 14.5%  
Case: 12 x 750ml  
Production: 2184 cases produced (12 x 750mL)  
Ageing: 12 Years Plus  
Award History: 93 Points Halliday Wine Companion 2016 Vintage; Gold 2021 Adelaide Hills Wine Show, 93 Points Halliday Wine Companion 2014 Vintage; 93 Points Halliday Wine Companion 2013 Vintage; Blue Gold, Top 100 Wine 2018 Sydney International Wine Comp, 95 Points James Halliday Wine Companion 2018 2012 Vintage; Gold 2017 Sydney International Wine Comp 2010 Vintage; 5 Stars Tony Love's Top 100 Wines The Advertiser, 95 Points Philip White, 90 Points Halliday Wine Companion 2009 Vintage; Gold & Highest Pointed Wine 2012 Royal Melbourne Wine Show & Gold 2012 Adelaide Hills Wine Show

Highly Awarded Wine: 5 Gold, 2 Silver, 20 Bronze Medals



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