



**2023 FIREBELLE
ESTATE RED BLEND**

95 points

This red blend is 63% Merlot and 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, with 14% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot—both new components for this label. Aged for 22 months in 64% new French oak. The wine has truly shape-shifted for the better over recent vintages, now showing far more savoury aromatics and darker-toned fruit. Whereas past releases were distinctly red-fruited, this edition leans into black fruit with blue-fruited nuances, along with graphite and well-integrated toasty cedarwood. Ultra-fine tannins, slightly chalky in texture, carry through to an elegant, polished finish.



**2024 LILLIE
ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC**

95 points

This 100% Sauvignon Blanc is whole-cluster pressed and aged sur lie for 11 months in 30% new French oak. ‘Going for textural but fresh and full of verve,’ says winemaker Avery Heelan. Enticing aromatics of lychee and honeysuckle mingle with lemon zest and crushed Marcona almonds. Barrel fermentation and sur-lie ageing lend the wine a lovely tactile richness, balanced by crisp, crunchy acidity and subtle apple-skin tannins. More floral tones emerge—chamomile in particular—yet the wine stays super crisp and juicy all the way through.