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Painted Wolf the Black Pack, Mourvèdre 2017 - SOLD OUT

A lovely rich mélange of sweet and crunchy dark berry fruit, subtle pepper spice flavours, and aromas harmonized with sweet oak. This is a very elegant wine with a gorgeous silky palate with a fresh long finish.



variety : Mourvedre | 90% Mourvèdre, 10% Shiraz
winery : Painted Wolf Wines
winemaker : Jeremy Borg
wine of origin : Malmesbury
analysis : **alc :** 13.83 % vol **rs :** 2.3 g/l **pH :** 3.55 **ta :** 5.8 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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ageing : This wine should age gracefully and drink well for up to 8 years from vintage.

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about the harvest: The grapes were hand-picked.

in the cellar : The grapes were hand-picked into small baskets and taken to the cellar where they were destalked and gently crushed. The wine fermented in small open bins with four punch downs a day. When totally dry, we pressed into oak barrels to complete malolactic fermentation. The wine matured for 14 months in small French oak barrels of which, roughly 30% were new. A small percentage of Shiraz was added to the blend. 2192 bottles were produced.