

## 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

Double Gold - National Wine Challenge/Top 100 wines 2019  
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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.

