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Allegiance Wines The Artisan Barossa Valley Aglianico 2017

Varieties Aglianico

Region Barossa Valley, SA

Wine making notes Aglianico is a red wine grape grown widely in the southern regions of Italy, mostly in Basilicata and Campania. Suited to dry, sunny climates – the Barossa Valley in South Australia provides excellent conditions for Aglianico. 100% Aglianico Clone FP501, crushed and destemmed with open fermenter using wild yeast. 15 days on skins via tank for ne day before 16 months in older French oak barriques. The Artisan Barossa Valley Aglianico 2017 is an extraordinary example of how exceptional Barossa and this red variety can be.

Colour Deep dark red.

Nose The aromas are fresh black plum and invigorating white pepper.

Palate The full-bodied palate exhibits the great tannin structure that Aglianico is renowned for along with flavours of black fruits, dried figs and cedary oak. The amazing white pepper character is an impressive component of the well balanced wine. Cellar potential of 10+ years.

Awards **Gold Medal** – 2018 Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge
Gold Medal (94 points) – Wine Showcase
Gold Medal - 2019 China Wine & Spirits Awards Best Value
Gold Medal – 2019 Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition

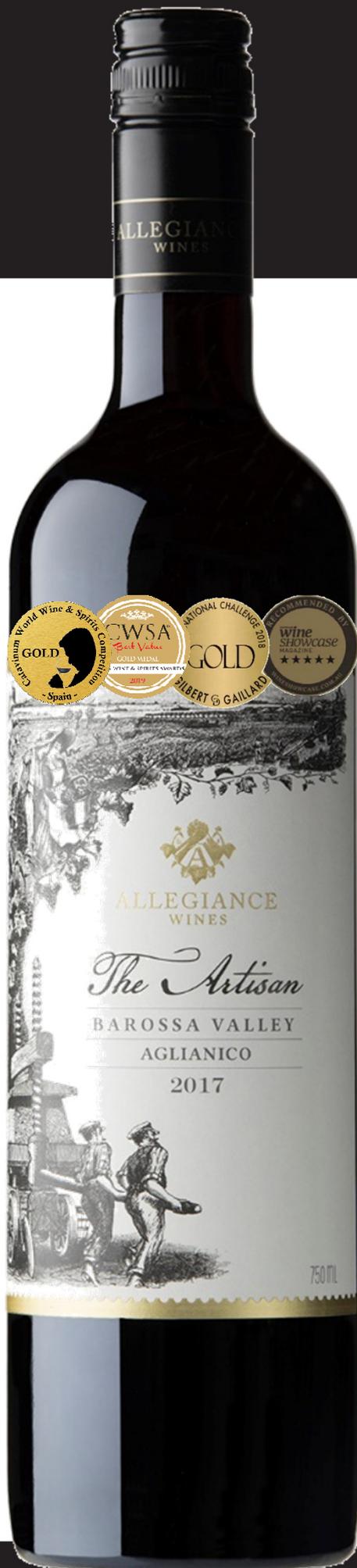
Reviews **92 points (4.5 Stars) – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit**
Offering attractive savoury complexity, the wine shows lifted aromas of dried cherry, thyme, roasted nut, leather and mushroom on the nose, leading to a beautifully rounded palate that is supple and smooth. The wine displays bright fruit flavours together with polished tannins, making it a lovely wine to partner flavoursome rich dishes. At its best: now to 2021.

90 points - Stephen Read, Wine Matrix
Aglianico is a grape variety originating in Greece but now grown mainly in Southern Italy. Dark red, dense but bright and clear. Aromas of white pepper, sweet plum and cedar are evident along with other sweet black fruits, intense and complex. Green tight tannins along with spicy white pepper are on the front balanced with sweet fruit and a tight acidic astringent finish. Well balanced and with good with length of finish, will improve with 3+ years cellaring.

90 points – Patrick Eckel, Wine Reviewer
The nose has a little bramble and warmth to dark cherry with some bitter cocoa notes. A drying wine from start to finish with a web of tannin wrapping themselves around black fruits and dark chocolate. The finish sees a return of morello cherry and some middle eastern spice before punchy acidity really hits home. Certainly a prospect for the cellar. Optimal Drinking 2019 – 2030.

Alcohol 13.5%

RRP \$40.00



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