

# Alpha Estate EcoSystem Tannat 2017



## 90+ points



*"The 2017 Tannat Ecosystem Vrachos Single Block was aged for 18 months in new French barriques and comes in at 14.8% alcohol, a spike from last year's. This was sourced from 1998 vines. Sharp-edged, this is a relatively burly Tannat this year with big fruit to go with acidity and tannins. The mid-palate finesse is the same, but everything else seems big. The tannins are not too astringent, but they do mean this will need some cellar time. The ripe fruit is succulent, but the structure obscures it just now."*