



2015 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Note

Our Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a pure expression of our unique McLaren Vale site – a wine for lovers of savoury, complex Cabernet. Having matured in French oak barrels for up to two years it has developed a brooding intensity that hints at considerable long-term potential. Concentrated flavours of rich, dark fruit are backed by undertones of cigar-box, cedar and bay-leaf, along with firm tannins. Enjoy this wine now or continue to cellar carefully to discover its enchanting secondary characteristics.

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage: 2015

Region: McLaren Vale

ALC/VOL: 14.5%

Winemaker: Scott Rawlinson

Our Vineyards

All fruit for our Single Vineyard range comes from our stunning 64 acre vineyard, located in the southern foothills of the McLaren Vale region. Its unique position, just 2km away from the coast of the Gulf St Vincent, allows the vines to benefit from a maritime climate with cooling afternoon sea breezes coming in from the south west. These breezes prevent our fruit from over-ripening so that we are able to produce elegant wines that balance rich primary fruit flavours with the characteristic earthiness and minerality associated with the region. The vineyards are planted exclusively with Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes – our sole objective is to produce the best possible wines that reflect our unique vineyard site.

Winemaking Notes

Our Single Vineyard wines are made using traditional labour-intensive methods. The 2015 Cabernet was matured for a period of 18 months in premium French oak (30% new) prior to blending and bottling. The wine is neither fined nor filtered so that the integrity and unique flavour profile of the Cabernet may shine through.

Vintage Overview

A dry spring with above-average temperatures led to early flowering but small bunches and yields. The harvest was early and extremely condensed – a heatwave brought the onset of the reds very quickly, leading to a small window of opportunity to harvest the fruit at the right time. This has led to smaller than average yields and great intensity in the wines, with abundant fruit and strong tannins. This is a vintage that will greatly reward cellaring.

Accolades

N/A - NEW

