



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON BAROSSA VALLEY 2019

At the heart of our winery is family, the seed from which all else grows. The power of three, combining our strengths and passion to make memorable wines. We honour our heritage, embrace the present and toast to the future. Live Fierce!

The 2019 growing season was dry through winter and spring and it continued that way until harvest, producing lower yields, with lots of varietal definition.

Grown on the Estate vineyards, at Rowland Flat in southern Barossa Valley. Sourced predominately from our Winery block. The vines are planted in 1995 on a single wire trellis managing yield to low/moderate and facilitating dappled sunlight to the fruit critically important to Cabernet Sauvignon to achieve tannin ripeness.

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Colour: Black cherry, with vibrant garnet hues.

Nose: Varietal aromas of Cassis, blackcurrant and red berry fruits. Hints of spice and toast from the American oak.

Palate: Intensely varietal Cabernet Sauvignon flavours on the palate. Full bodied, harmonious with upfront fruit characters and cocoa tannins that fan out from beginning to finish. Savoury notes of black olive and chocolate give length and structure to the wine.

Making: This wine was fermented at 25-28C in stainless steel tanks for 7-10 days and pumped over twice daily. Optimum skin contact married with 100% American oak maturation with 75% new oak for 29 months. A strict regime of bi monthly barrel topping to support the tannin evolution was employed. Managing tannin extraction from the fruit and oak is paramount in Cabernet Sauvignon to ensure a wine of structure and length without harshness or overt dryness.

### AWARDS

Sam Kim, The Wine Orbit 2022 - 94 points

Wine Enthusiast 2022, USA - 92 points

Ray Jordan, The West Australian - 92 points

Wine Showcase Magazine 2021 - 90 points

