



KAY BROTHERS

130
1890-2020
YEARS OF WINE HERITAGE

TASTING NOTES



PRODUCT	2021 Basket Pressed Cabernet Sauvignon
PRODUCER	Kay Brothers
COUNTRY	South Australia
REGION	McLaren Vale
GRAPE VARIETY	95% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Merlot
ALCOHOL	13.0% by volume
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.75g/l
pH	3.55
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.9g/l
CASE PRODUCTION	501 dozen

WINEMAKING

The 2021 vintage season began with good winter rainfall. Flowering conditions were ideal with warm weather and not too much rain and wind pressure, so bunch formation was lovely and even.

The summer was cool which allowed the grapevines to grow without stress. The final ripening period was gentle and steady allowing optimum time for delicate fruit flavours to develop.

Fruit was harvested on the 24th of March 2021. The grapes were traditionally processed using open fermentation for 14 days on skins and then basket pressed in our 1928 press. The wine was matured for 17 months in French oak hogsheads. The Basket Pressed Cabernet is a selection of barrels that were not included in our reserve Cuthbert Cabernet, hence providing an excellent value alternative.

DESCRIPTION

Colour: Deep ruby.

Nose: Intense aromas of mint, eucalypt, blackberry and cassis.

Palate: Loaded with fresh berry fruits, gentle acidity and fine-textured tannins. Fresh, soft, and supple!