



# FOX CREEK

FROM THE SOILS OF MCLAREN VALE™



**VINEYARD**  
**THREE BLOCKS**  
Cabernet Sauvignon

**VINTAGE**  
2020

## APPEARANCE

Deep Red with Brick Red hues.

## BOUQUET

Classical Cabernet aromas of cassis, cedar, bay leaf and dark chocolate dominate the nose with hints of supple leather, nettle, and freshly tilled earth.

## PALATE

Smooth milk chocolate, ripe plum and blackcurrant, sit within a savoury but firm tannin structure. Balanced acidity completes the wine, offering great length and persistence.

## ALCOHOL

14.5%

## AGEING POTENTIAL

A complex, elegant wine which will drink well in its youth and will reward careful cellaring until at least 2030.

## WINEMAKERS

Ben Tanzer + Steven Soper

## WINEMAKING

Individually selected Cabernet Sauvignon parcels were chosen to achieve an elegant, stylish and varietal wine. Sourced from premium vineyards, each block expresses the terroir of the land it was harvested. Each batch was matured in oak and the final blend showcases the layers of flavour and tannin profile desired. This wine provides lifted varietal aroma, a rich mid palate and complex, well-ripened tannins that show power and structure.

2020 had a dry growing season which led to a very hot start to summer. Fortunately, the weather cooled in early January with good rainfall following in early February. This had the positive effect of refreshing the vineyard without affecting the fruit quality.

The harvest of our Cabernet vineyards was undertaken within a small window between the 12th and 21st March, vinification was on skins for 8-12 days before pressing, with some parcels completing fermentation in barrel. Maturation was for approximately 18 months in a range of new and old French oak hogshead barrels specifically chosen to reveal the best attributes each individual vineyard provides.

The final blend was barrel selected to create a wine that is layered, elegant and expresses the classical Cabernet Sauvignon characteristics and tannin profile we love from this variety.