



**K1** by *Geoff Hardy*

## 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

### Adelaide Hills

**Story:** Open canopies and low yields at the Kuitpo vineyard ensure that our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are matured to optimum ripeness. From 30 year old vines the fruit is destemmed and fermented in small batch open fermenters for 10 days before pressing into French oak hogsheads to mature for 18 months.

**Vintage:** The 2018 growing season started slowly, but warmer weather eventually helped to speed things up. Fruit set throughout the region was good and the low rainfall and warm weather from January to April resulted in great sugar development, while a cooler than average March offered ideal night temperatures for colour and flavour development.

**Nose:** This wine offers classic restrained cool climate Cabernet aromas of cassis, blackberries and spice.

**Palate:** The palate is structured and elegant, medium to full-bodied with blackberries, cassis and chocolate accented by flashes of red berries and spice. It is complemented by supple fine tannins and a touch of mint on the long finish.

**Pairing:** Try the K1 Cabernet Sauvignon with a herb crusted lamb rack.

**Oak maturation:** 30% new French oak for 18 months.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or to 2030

**Winemaker:** Shane Harris

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**Alc:** 14.5% **TA:** 5.89 g/L

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**pH:** 3.35 **RS:** 0.4 g/L

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