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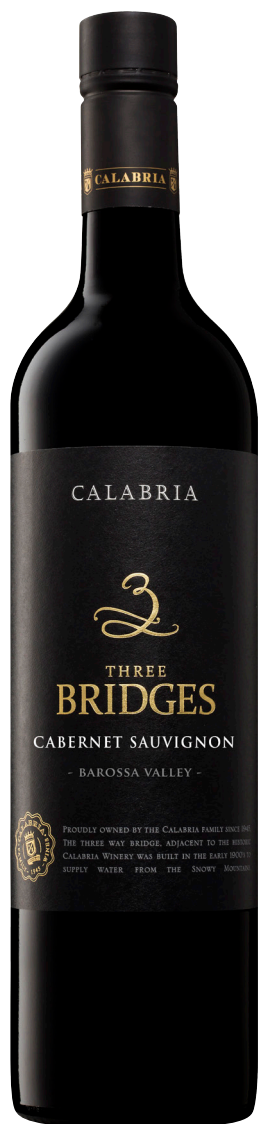
THREE BRIDGES

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2018

Celebrating 25 years the Three Bridges range was born from Bill Calabria's dedication to creating a strong reputation for premium Riverina wines. The range now includes award-winning varietals from several of Australia's most renowned regions, including the Barossa Valley.

Each wine in the Three Bridges range begins with a commitment to selecting exceptional parcels of high quality fruit to deliver balanced full-bodied wines of outstanding character. The label pays homage to the three bridges built in the early 1900s, adjacent to the winery, supplying water from the iconic Snowy Mountain scheme to the vineyards of the Riverina, Australia.



Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Vineyard: The grapes are from a blend of the family's and growers fruit. Vineyard sources stretch from Nuriootpa, to Vine Vale, through to Stockwell, Barossa Valley. Soil types range from sand over clay to deep uniform to gradational soil and hard red brown soil.

Bouquet: Blueberry and blackberry fruit, fragrant notes of mulberry and violets, with cinnamon, nutmeg and mocha spice

Palate: A full bodied silky palate of ripe blackberries and boysenberries, balanced by structured chewy tannins, and a lengthy finish of restraint and elegance.

Suggested Cuisine: Ideal accompaniment to slow cooked beef brisket with roast vegetables

Winemaking: "The fruit is harvested from low-yielding, 20 - 50 year old vines. Bill Calabria oversees all harvesting of fruit in the Barossa Valley. Transported to Calabria wines in the Riverina and immediately the fruit is de-stemmed onsite, carefully leaving most berries intact. Fermented in open top concrete fermenters, thoroughly plunged twice each day throughout a slow fermentation lasting 7 - 8 days. Pressed to stainless storage, where the wine completes primary and malo-lactic fermentation. Racked and transferred to 100% French oak Hogsheads, to mature for 10 months. A wine with a familiar Barossa fruit profile, modernised with an elegant European direction.

The 2017 3 Bridges Cabernet Sauvignon is full bodied & shows more restraint and elegance than previous years. This is partly due to vintage variation, but also winemaking direction to create a more modern style of Barossa Valley Cabernet" - Emma Norbiato, Chief Winemaker.

Wine Analysis: Alc/Vol: 14.5% | pH: 3.55 | TA: 6.66 | Sugar: 2.7g/L

Cellaring: This wine is ready to enjoy now and has a cellaring potential of 10 years.

