



FINE AUSTRALIAN WINES

METAL LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Forged from the Limestone Coast, our Metal Label range refines standalone varietals into something exceptional.

Harvest Report 2016

Good winter rainfall was a perfect start to the growing season. Above average temperatures resulted in early budburst with most varieties. The mild to warm and dry conditions continued with good rainfall in both November and December producing ideal conditions for veraison. February saw the arrival of hot dry conditions and ripening accelerated quickly meaning the reds were harvested a little earlier. The 2016 reds stand out with rich, ripe and juicy characteristics with great length and depth of color.

Tasting Notes

The Cabernet Sauvignon impresses with impenetrable violet hues, it has intense aromas displaying red berry fruits coupled with hints of sweet blackberry jam and a touch of vanilla oak. Subtle fine tannins marry perfectly with the intense concentrated palate of ripe blackberries, black currant and well integrated oak.

Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest:	By Hand
Vintage:	March, 2016
Region:	Limestone Coast
Sub-Regions:	Coonawarra, Padthaway
Maceration:	Yes
Fermentation:	Selected yeasts, 65—75°F, 6 days
Malolactic:	Yes
Aging:	3 months in French Oak
Alcohol:	13.9%
pH:	3.51
Total Acidity:	6.51 g/L
Residual Sugar:	3.50 g/L

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★★★★
4-Star Winery

