



REYNELLA
BASKET PRESSED
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
2016

Winemaker's Notes

Established in 1838 by John Reynell, the Reynella winery enjoys the unrivalled prestige of the birthplace of South Australia's internationally renowned wine industry, and is the proud home of the State's oldest operating wine cellar.

Reynella has a long history of making outstanding wines from Cabernet Sauvignon from McLaren Vale under the Reynella Basket Pressed label. The 2016 continues this tradition from an outstanding vintage with had picked, berry sorted and open fermented small parcels that are basket pressed to the highest quality French oak.

Vintage 2016 proved to be quite unique with high quality fruit being delivered to the winery with well above average yields. Cool winter and warm spring was preceded by a late rainfall event that boosted vine growth and refreshed soils. Closer to harvest bumper crops were aided into ripening by mild-summer temperatures and sporadic rain. Picking at optimum maturity has resulted in wines which display vibrant bright colours with ripe flavour profiles, rounded flavoursome palates and soft fine tannins.

TastingNotes

Wine Style

Sweet 1 2 3 4 **5** Dry
Light 1 2 3 4 **5** Full bodied

Colour:

Intense red with dark crimson edge

Bouquet:

Fragrant McLaren Vale Cabernet with ripe plum, mulberry and licorice with tobacco leaf, sage and black olive adding interest to the bouquet.

Palate:

Densely fruited palate with dark plum flesh, ripe mulberry & dark chocolate flooding the palate. Complexed by balanced cedary oak influence & coupled with fine grained tannins leads to a Cabernet with beautiful rich flesh with classic varietal structure and persistence on the palate



Vintage Release
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Alcohol
14.2%

Acidity
6.5g/L

pH
3-5

Winemaker
Paul Carpenter

Region
McLaren Vale

Grape Variety
Cabernet Sauvignon

Fermentation
Open fermentation

Malolactic Fermentation
100%

Cellaring
13 to 15 years

Oak Maturation
100 % French Oak
Barriques for 16 months

Soil Type
Red clay based soil, some darker
Biscay black clay & limestone

Climate
Mediterranean

Age of Vines
48 years

Harvesting
Hand Picked

