

FAMILY CREST



2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

McLAREN VALE

VINEYARD

Source from vineyards at opposite ends of McLaren Vale. Our vineyard in Blewitt Springs in the north of the region is planted in sandy soils and gives elegance and length. 22 kilometers to the south on the loam and slate encrusted Sellick Hill sits our second Cabernet vineyard which provides fantastic depth and structure.

WINEMAKING

Each of the vineyards is kept separate during the fermentation and maturation process. The thick skins and small berries of Cabernet need to be handled carefully to avoid extracting too much hard tannin. Following gentle destemming and cold soaking at 10°C to release the soft tannins and colour from the skins, the juice was inoculated with yeast and allowed to warm naturally to 25°C for fermentation until dry.

Basket Pressed the wine was matured in new and seasoned French oak for 12 months, with the final blend selected from the very best barrels just prior to bottling.

This wine is 100 % McLaren Vale.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Intense rich purple with vibrant magenta hues.
AROMA	Chocolate, mint, blackcurrant with a hint of oak.
FLAVOUR	Soft and mouthfilling with blackcurrant, mint and French oak on the long finish.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	2028

HAVE IT WITH ...

Lamb, roasted, slow cooked or on the BBQ.