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2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

TASTING NOTES

Vintage:
2016

Variety:
Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards
Sourced from two mature vineyards, one aged 50 years and the other 28 years of age.

Colour:
Deep purple with red hues.

Aromatics:
Aromatic nose of concentrated cassis fruit, some coffee notes, with dark chocolate and tobacco notes.

Palate:
A rich, concentrated and perfumed wine. Lovely textured palate with layers of blackcurrant fruit, notes of tobacco leaf, violets and roasted nuts. Long lingering finish

Cellaring:
Will reward cellaring for 6-8 years or more.



WINEMAKER NOTES

The two parcels of fruit were handled separately in the winery prior to blending. After crushing, we used 2 small batch open fermenters to ensure we achieved the best colour and flavour development possible. After fermentation the wine was aged for 15 months in a combination of new, 2nd and 3rd use French oak, of which 18% was new.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.53
Total Acidity: 6.6g/l

HARVEST NOTES

Hand picked in the cool of the morning, the fruit was in excellent condition. The small berry size in 2016 ensured the subsequent wine was concentrated with great depth of flavour and character.