

BEC HARDY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2023

McLaren Vale



Story: Cabernet Sauvignon is a hidden gem of the McLaren Vale wine region. Although not region people automatically think of when speaking about Cabernet Sauvignon, it often produces some of the highest rating Cabernets in the country.

Vineyards: This wine is a blend of two McLaren Vale vineyards, the 'Picnic Ground' Cabernet located on Kays Rd at Blewitt Springs and Osmond's 'Leslie' Cabernet next to the McLaren Flat Wetlands.

Soils: The "Picnic Ground" vineyard is on Maslin Sands, aged between 34 and 56 million years old. The 'Leslie' vineyard soils are deep alluvial clays from the Holocene era (11,700 years old). This area would have been a flood plain that was first planted by settlers so the soils retained water and the vines grew well, even before irrigation.

Harvest Dates: 30 March 2023 (Picnic Ground), 11 April 2023 (Leslie's Block)

Winemaking: Crushed and destemmed. Static stainless steel fermenters with twice daily cap management. Yeast type: Uvaferm BDX. 9 days on skins. 100% Seasoned in French Oak Hogsheads (10% new oak)

Nose: Dark berry and cassis notes on nose with leathery oak notes.

Palate: Savoury varietal complexity on the palate with long elegant tannin structure.

Cellaring: Drink now to 2030

Awards: 91 points – Wine Pilot Apr 2024

VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION: McLaren Vale

CLOSURE TYPE: Screwcap

ALC/VOL: 14.0%

pH: 3.63

TITRATABLE ACID (g/L): 6.25

RESIDUAL SUGAR Glucose + Fructose (g/L): 0.4

BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g): 360g

BOTTLE BARCODE: 9355811000062

BOTTLES PER CASE: 6

CASE CONFIGURATION: 32 cartons / layer, 4 layers

CASES PER PALLET: 128 **CASE WEIGHT (kg):** 8

CASE DIMENSIONS (cm): 24 (l) x 16 (w) x 31.5 (h)

CASE BARCODE: 29355811000066



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