

# LADBROKE *Grove*

## 2010 CLOVERLEAF CABERNET



Cloverleaf Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic full flavoured, elegantly structured wine showing the true expression of Coonawarra.

**Variety:**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyard:**

The fruit is sourced from select parcels from three of our vineyards located across the breadth of Coonawarra. Yield is approximately 5 tonnes per hectare.

**Vintage Conditions:**

The 2010 Vintage showed great promise due to ideal growing conditions, minimal disease issues and above average temperatures prior to vintage. As a result ripening was accelerated and harvest began earlier than usual. With a return to more stable weather patterns during January and February, Cabernet Sauvignon began to exhibit the benefit of slow maturity showing ripe seeds and rich tannins.

**Vinification:**

Fermented in mix of open top and static fermenters. Extended maceration was employed to develop complexity and harmony between the fruit and the tannin structure. The wine was matured in a mix of new and second fill French barrels for 22 months prior to blending and bottling.

**Tasting Notes:**

**Colour:** Deep crimson with a red brick hue.

**Aroma:** Blackcurrant, violets and cedar notes with a hint of dried thyme.

**Palate:** Concentrated and powerful. Cassis and rich dark berry flavours with a hint of regional spicy choc mint are supported by well integrated elegant oak and persistent fine grained tannins. The finish is long and pronounced with classic balance and structure creating an elegant and refined wine.

**Peak drinking:** Very approachable now, but careful cellaring will allow further development with bottle age.

**Wine Analysis:**

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Total Acidity** 5.95g/L

**pH** 3.45

**Residual Sugar** 0.4g/L