

LONGHOP

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Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon

ADELAIDE PLAINS

OUR STORY

Sourcing precious old vine survival plantings of the 1950s, and coupled with our non-interventional approach to winemaking, Longhop Wines found it's provenance in handcrafting the lush, generous and full flavours of yesteryear. We create expressive wines showcasing, fruit, season and birth place.

THE VINEYARD

Sourced from the original Normans 1952 single vineyard, this majestic and tranquil site abutting the meandering Gawler River is abundant with wildlife and river red gums. Sandy alluvium soils ranging to grey Gawler River loams dominate, free draining and friable, the vines never suffer from wet feet and fight hard to produce small, thick skinned berries of concentrated flavour.

THE CRAFT

Hand picked with whole berry ferment in five ton open top fermenters with twice daily pump overs and minimal hand plunging. On skins for seven days, then basket pressed into seasoned oak with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured in 100% French oak. Two rackings prior to blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Continuing our impressive lineage of single vineyard Cab Sauv. Beautiful old vine fruit expresses delicate blueberries and violet, then moves to darker blackberry and mulberry on the palate. Extended tannins draw out the long savoury somewhat juicy finish. Drink now to 10 years.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Region:	Adelaide Plains
Vineyards:	Normans 1952 vineyard
Alc/Vol:	14.2%
Age of vines:	50+ years
Production:	No fining agents used Vegan friendly
Bottling:	Unfiltered
Minimal Sulphur:	TSO ₂ 110 mg/l at bottling

