

# PERTARINGA

## RIFLE & HUNT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

### McLaren Vale

**Story:** Rifle and Hunt sounds like the beginning of a tale from an early hunting expedition, but the story isn't really that complicated. It's more like directions rather than a name, with Pertaringa being on the corner of Rifle Range and Hunt Roads in McLaren Vale!



**Vintage:** Great winter rainfall during 2020 ensured the vines were off to a fantastic start for the 2021 vintage. The weather during flowering was mild and not too windy, which led to great fruit set. There was a major rain event in February, but the dry weather following this ensured disease didn't become a problem. The weather stayed mild and dry throughout harvest, the yields were higher than the past few years and the quality was fantastic.

**Winemaking:** Crushed and destemmed. Open 5 tonne capacity stainless steel fermenter. 8 days on skins. French oak hogsheads, 20% new oak for 19 months.

**Nose:** The nose is rich and earthy with blackcurrant, mulberries and hints of menthol and dried herbs.

**Palate:** The palate is elegant and complex with dark fruits and cassis, complemented by excellent structure and a lingering finish.

**Cellaring:** Drink now to 2033

**Awards:** 97 points - Winestate Magazine, 2023 | 95 points - Wine Orbit, 2023 | 94 points - Wine Showcase Magazine, 2023 | 93 points - The Vintage Journal 2022 | 91 points - Robert Parker, 2023

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**VARIETY:** Cabernet Sauvignon

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**REGION:** McLaren Vale

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**CLOSURE TYPE:** Screwcap

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**OAK TREATMENT:** 20% new French oak for 19 months

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**ALC/VOL:** 14.5%

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**pH:** 3.39

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**TITRATABLE ACID (g/L):** 7.16

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**RESIDUAL SUGAR Glucose + Fructose (g/L):** 0.6

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**BOTTLES PER CASE:** 6

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**BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g):** 748g

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**BOTTLE BARCODE:** 9355811002066

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**CASE CONFIGURATION:** 13 cartons / layer, 8 layers

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**CASES PER PALLET:** 104

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**CASE WEIGHT (kg):** 8

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**CASE DIMENSIONS (cm):** 34.5 (l) x 25.5 (w) x 17 (h)

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**CASE BARCODE:** 29355811002060

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