

PERTARINGA

2021 UNDERSTUDY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

McLaren Vale

Story: No second fiddle, the Understudy is a stylistic contrast to our Rifle & Hunt Cabernet.



Vintage: This Cabernet Sauvignon fruit is sourced from two vineyards, the Picnic Ground vineyard (once owned by Thomas Hardy and named after the picnics they used to hold there) located in Blewitt Springs and the Klaveniek vineyard on McMurtrie Road.

Soil: The Picnic Ground vineyard is on Maslin Sands, aged between 34 and 56 million years old, and the Klaveniek vineyard is on Ngalinga Formation (10,000 to 2.6 million years old).

Harvest Date: 16 March (Picnic Grounds), 17 March (Klaveniek)

Nose: The nose offers wonderful dark fruits including plums, mulberries, blackberries and cherries. There's also a hint of green leaf, cinnamon and pepper.

Palate: The palate is bold but balanced with gentle tones of blackberries and cherries. The integrated notes of dark chocolate and cinnamon sit well with the oak and pepper, complemented by elegant, smooth tannins and a lingering finish.

Winemaking: All parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon were fermented and matured in seasoned French oak for 15 months separately.

Cellaring: Drink now to 2031

Awards: Gold Medal / 95 points - McLaren Vale Wine Show 2022 | 94 points - Winestate Magazine, 2023 | 92 points - The Vintage Journal 2022 | 92 points - Wine Pilot, 2022

VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION: McLaren Vale

CLOSURE TYPE: Screwcap

OAK TREATMENT: 15% new French oak for 18 months

ALC/VOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.48

TITRATABLE ACID (g/L): 6.94

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

BOTTLES PER CASE: 6

BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g): 732g

BOTTLE BARCODE: 9355811002035

CASE CONFIGURATION: 32 cartons / layer, 4 layers

CASES PER PALLET: 128

CASE WEIGHT (kg): 8

CASE DIMENSIONS (cm): 23.5 (l) x 16 (w) x 34 (h)

CASE BARCODE: 29355811002039



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