



POACHER'S RIDGE

TERROIR DRIVEN

CABERNET SAUVIGNON MALBEC

BLACK LABEL RANGE

Region: *Great Southern*
Variety: *Cabernet Sauvignon 90% +
Malbec 10%*



WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand harvested from small parcels low yielding vines. The grapes are crushed then pumped into 2tonne open fermenters and inoculated immediately. The ferment is allowed to reach 30°C and pumped over regularly with oxygen added during the peak of ferment. This allows maximum extraction of the fine grape tannins and colour from the skins. After fermentation the wine is run off into French Oak barrels, 20% being new, for 16 months maturation. The wine is pumped into tank prior to bottling and again minimal fining (egg white) and filtration is carried out.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.0%
pH:	3.58
TA:	6.0 g/L

COLOUR

Deep and vibrant red colour.

AROMA

A bouquet of blackcurrent and blueberry fruits backed by light cedar notes from the high quality French oak.

PALATE

The forest fruits fill the front palate giving freshness and vibrancy. The cedary French oak is evident yet balanced and combines with the tight Cabernet structure and tannins to give a long powerful finish.

Enjoy with red meat, cheese or cellar for 15 years.

CELLARING

Enjoy now or cellar for up to 15 years