



## BLEWITT SPRINGS ESTATE

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### 2014 MCLAREN VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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*The Blewitt Springs Estate label was created as a tribute to the first Patritti vineyard purchased and planted in the McLaren Vale region, the Blewitt Springs Vineyard. Its fruit has been a mainstay of Patritti table wines for over five decades. Similarly, this range provides wines of ever-reliable quality and excellent value for money.*

#### *REGION*

McLaren Vale enjoys a reputation for producing high quality Shiraz and Grenache along with some alternative varietals from Italy and Spain. Elevation peaks at 350 metres along the Sellicks foothills with these vineyards influenced by the cooler gully winds making them ideal for white wine and cooler climate varieties. Majority of vineyards are located on gently undulating land with strong coastal influences. The Mediterranean climate is characterised by moderate winters, warm summers and predictable winter rainfall.

#### *VINTAGE*

A multitude of weather events through spring and summer made this a challenging year. Cooler conditions in spring and early summer led to poor flowering and fruit set. Intense heat in January followed by record-breaking rainfall in February further affected yields. Despite this, fruit quality was very good with the lower yields resulting in wines that display excellent intensity.

#### *TASTING COMMENTS*

We believe that McLaren Vale can grow Cabernet Sauvignon grapes to rival fruit grown anywhere in the world. This wine displays layered aromas of blackcurrant, mulberries and mint with subtle French and American oak. The palate is finely structured with all the elements combining to create a beautifully balanced and integrated wine.

#### *ALC/VOL*

14%

#### *SERVING SUGGESTION*

Rustic Italian meatballs

