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# HENTLEY FARM ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

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## Wine Introduction

The fruit from our three Cabernet blocks were blended to create this wine. All blocks have shallow clay over limestone soils, easterly aspects, a gentle slope with a north-south orientation.

## Tasting Notes

Aromatics of plum, blueberry, blackberry, graphite, capsicum and mint create an intensely lifted nose. The palate is soft and approachable with even tannin expression throughout and flavours that provide a mirror image of the nose. A pretty wine with a beautiful core of fruit.

## Winemaker Vinification Notes

“A combination of techniques including whole bunch addition and extended maceration were used to ensure complexity and varietal balance. The wine was basket-pressed into a combination of new (10%) and old French (90%) oak, where it underwent secondary fermentation. The wine was matured in oak for a total of 10 months. No fining or filtration was used in the production of this wine.” – Winemaker, Andrew Quin

## Winemaker Vintage Notes

2016 – “A dry winter and early spring was relieved by 60mm of rain in the first week of November. Consistently warm conditions through late spring and early summer provided ideal ripening conditions with no disease pressure, also bringing expected harvest dates forward. Persistent heat through December and most of January were also followed by a 60mm rain event in the last week of January followed by a long spell of mild temperatures providing the vines with some much needed respite, slowing sugar ripening down and thus providing increased flavour development. Harvest dates mostly returned to normality and the balance of seed and flavour ripeness was the best I have seen since 2010.” – Winemaker, Andrew Quin

## Wine Information

<b>Country:</b>	Australia
<b>Region:</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Andrew Quin
<b>Grape:</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	7.10g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.67
<b>Closure:</b>	Screwcap
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	75cl
<b>Case Size:</b>	6 Bottles per pack

## Awards

2015 - 95 Points - James Halliday  
2014 - 95 Points - James Halliday  
2013 - 94 Points - James Halliday  
2012 - 93 Points - James Halliday