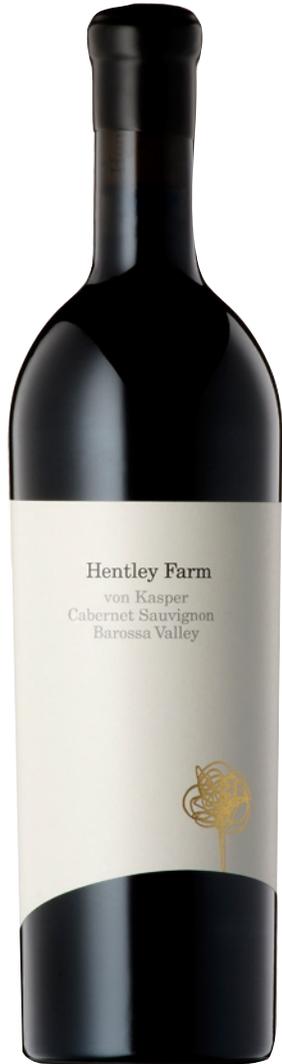


HENTLEY FARM VON KASPER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015



Wine Introduction

We are fortunate that Otto Kasper had the foresight to plant his Cabernet vines on a perfectly positioned site on the western banks of Greenock Creek, which eventually became part of the Hentley Farm vineyard. Planted using an old clone, on a two-wire narrow vertical shoot position trellis, the vines sit on one of the lower blocks on our property, where they are well-sheltered due to the block's slight easterly aspect and enjoy the deep clay loam soils in which Cabernet thrives.

Tasting Notes

Herbaceous notes of mint, wild fennel, sage and thyme dominate the nose while still somehow allowing blueberry to play a leading role. A creamy cedar wood character just evident on the nose steps forward on the front of the palate combining with robust fruit derived tannins.

Winemaker Vinification Notes

"The fruit was destemmed prior to fermentation, during which 2-3 pump overs a day were used to ensure the wine achieved a full tannin structure. It was then pressed out to a combination of new (35%) and old French barrels where it underwent natural malolactic fermentation facilitated by lees stirring. The wine was then racked off lees and returned to oak to mature for a total of 20 months. No fining or filtration were used in the production of this wine." – Winemaker, Andrew Quin

Winemaker Vintage Notes

2015 – "Heavy rainfall in June and early July provided an exciting start to the season but was followed by extremely dry conditions throughout spring and early summer resulting in budburst and flowering up to 3 weeks early. Although these dry conditions were a concern it was somewhat tempered by cool conditions through December and the first half of January. A rainfall incident of 70mm in mid-January pushed sugars back and was followed by perfect warm ripening conditions with 30-32°C days and cool nights down to 10°C persisting for 2 weeks. These conditions resulted in a fast late ripening curve that has produced rich vibrant fruit throughout." Winemaker – Andrew Quin

Wine Information

Country:	Australia
Region:	Barossa Valley
Winemaker:	Andrew Quin
Grape:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	6.70g/L
pH:	3.70
Closure:	Cork and wax
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case Size:	6 Bottles per pack

Awards

2015 - 95 Points - James Halliday
2014 - 94 Points - James Halliday
2013 - 94 Points - James Halliday
2012 - 97 Points - James Halliday
2011 - 93 Points - James Halliday
2010 - 94 Points - James Halliday