

CRAFTED IN THE BAROSSA SINCE 1979.

2016 HILL & VALLEY BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our Hill & Valley wines showcase the great diversity of the regions surrounding the winery. From the cooler Adelaide Hills to the elevated Eden Valley vineyards to those situated on the Barossa Valley floor, these ancient soils provide the base for great wines that speak of their origins.

The Hill & Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from the Barossa Valley is world-class, displaying all the rich cassis and green leaf elements so admired of the variety, but with a distinctive Barossa character that makes it fulfilling and satisfying.

The grapes were sourced from the elevated northerly reaches of the Barossa Valley with a drier and cooler climate than the valley floor, producing wines with much lower yields and creating powerful rich Cabernet Sauvignon of great intensity and structure.

Winemaker's Note	This wine is squid ink black with a bright hue. Brooding aromas abundant with blackcurrant with hints of char, spice and mild liquorice notes. The texture is felt-like with immense depth of dark fruit flavours and beautiful integration of oak, giving long soft tannins. The wine drinks beautifully now, but can be cellared until 2026.
Vintage	With rainfall below average throughout the growing season, a warm Spring and Summer saw an early vintage, with some rain in late January providing much needed relief. Milder conditions with March rains allowed even ripening of Cabernet grapes to develop desirable flavour, colour and fine tannins.
Vineyards	Sourced from three premium vineyards located on the Barossa Valley floor.
Winemaking & Barrel Ageing	Each batch was fermented separately on skins for 7 to 14 day. Following pressing, the wine was racked into new (25%) and older (75%) 300L French oak hogsheads for 15 months.
Enjoy	This wine is a superb accompaniment to beef, rich game dishes or a good cheddar cheese.
Analysis	Alc/Vol 14.5% TA 6.65g/L pH 3.53 RS 1.04g/L*
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Nigel Westblade, Chief Winemaker



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