



DEVIL'S ELBOW CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTES

Blueberry, cassis and pencil shaving notes, with a touch of mint on the nose. The palate is well structured with grippy yet ripe tannin, black fruit and dark chocolate together with bright acidity give a long clean finish. A solid, savoury Cabernet Sauvignon that will benefit from 12+ years cellaring.

WINE ANALYSIS

Blend.....	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol.....	14.5%
Residual Sugar.....	1.3 g/L
pH.....	3.44
Total Acidity.....	6.2 g/L



ESTATE GROWN



2016

VINTAGE NOTES

The season started with good soil moisture enabling early spring growth, followed by ideal flowering conditions in November. The hot weather through December and January helped control the growth and wet weather in February freshened the canopies to ensuring even ripening. The ripening period from veraison was ideal with exceptional acid retention and cool climate flavour development.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Cabernet Sauvignon at Longview is located on a north facing slopes with a north-south row orientation. This site is perfectly suited as the soils are shallow, sandy loam, with ironstone and quartz throughout the topsoil. These are the oldest vines on site; planted on own roots and spaced at 1m by 2.4m. These factors each contribute to reduced vigour and yields, which combined with the warmer conditions during the day and cool seabreeze influence during the night, ensure even ripening for Cabernet Sauvignon in the Southern part of the Adelaide Hills.

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