

ESTATE WINES

2016 Thoroughbred Cabernet Sauvignon

About this wine

It's all about the lineage. A meticulous selection of a vineyard site cultivated with our choice of an elite vine stock with specific clonal traits. It has taken years of training and refinement of these elements to create the spirit and boldness that embodies the performance of a true Thoroughbred.

Wine Profile

Vintage:	2016
Wine Type:	Dry Red Wine
Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Barossa Valley
Harvest Date:	April 2016
Acid:	6.4 g/l
pH:	3.61
Bottling Date:	March 2018
Residual Sugar:	0.59 g/l
Alcohol %:	15.0

Tasting Notes:

Beautifully structured and powerful, the 2016 Thoroughbred shows intense aromas of black currant with hints of fresh tobacco, tomato leaf and dark chocolate. Elegant and generous berries jump out on the palate showing rich black forest cake complimented with flavours of pepper spice and vanilla bean, persisting through with structurally polished, velvety tannins beckoning for another sip.

Winemaker Notes:

Small in size, the Cabernet Sauvignon berry can produce wine of great complexity. Prolonged fermentation on skins and patient maturation for 24 months in French and American oak casks has produced this wine with solid fruit flavors, vanillin oak characters and a bold finish.

Food Pairing: Kangaroo medallions with plum sauce, roast meats, rich slow-cooked beef brisket, BBQ Ribs, pepper-crusted Ahi Tuna

Production: 956 cases

