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TERRA BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON



There are few purely Barossa Cabernet Sauvignons being made. Cabernet Sauvignon doesn't like really extremely cold or hot weather. The key to growing Cabernet Sauvignon successfully is selecting a site which will allow slow steady ripening. Terra Barossa aims to show that well balanced, varietal Cabernet Sauvignon can be successfully grown in the Barossa.

VINTAGE	2011	REGION	Barossa
VINEYARD	St Kitts & Milton Park	HARVESTED	February to March 2011
BOTTLED	January 2012	ALCOHOL	14.5%

WINEMAKERS NOTE

The 2011 Terra Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of green bean, dried herbs, and dusty cedar like oak. The palate has a lively blackcurrant character on the front palate. This fruity character is balanced by spicy, chocolatey oak. The wine has varietal grainy tannins which are persistent well after the wine has left the mouth.

VINTAGE

This vintage had a cool, slow ripening period which has in turn produced elegant red wines.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested at night when the fruit was deemed to be ripe by our winemakers. Warm fermentation was carried out in a mix of potter and open fermenter. Extended time on skins adds to the texture of the wine. The wine was matured in French oak for ten months prior to blending and bottling.

