



2016 Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon

blackberry | five spice | toasty | rich | savoury tannins

Vintage Notes

"Vintage 2016 will be long remembered as the most compact growing season in living memory. A warm spring was followed by a warmer than average Summer but luckily we were spared from suffering through too many extreme over-40 degree spikes during the ripening period. The effect of this weather forced an acceleration of ripening but also a retention of fresh acidity due to the cool nights. It's not surprising then to see ripe, generous characters on the 2016 wines". *Rob Dolan - Winemaker*

Wine Notes

Colour	rich vibrant red
Aroma	cassis, mulberry, chocolate, spice + cedar
Palate	persistent dark ripe fruits, concentrated flavours, strong + textural
Cellar	20 years +

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Yarraland Vineyard, Chirnside Park
Clone	SA125
Harvest	hand picked 14th March 2016

Winemaking

Process	destemmed, rollers open, whole berry, cold soak 4 days
Fermentation	five tonne open pots, inoculated, hand plunged twice daily post ferment, maceration 10 days
Barrel	barrel selected, aged in French hogsheads for 16 months, 40% new, balance first use
Alcohol	13.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan, Adrian Santolin + Tim Holmes

