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2016 White Label Cabernet Sauvignon

blackcurrant | bay leaf | cedar | dark chocolate | fine 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". *Mark Nikolich - Senior Winemaker*

Wine Notes

Colour	deep crimson purple
Aroma	cassis, blackberry, spicy black fruits, cedar
Palate	dark red fruits, rich texture, savoury tannins + bay leaf
Cellar	up to 10 years

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Yering Park Vineyard, Yering + Yarraland, Chirnside Park
Harvest	11th - 14th March 2016
Method	hand harvested

Winemaking

Process	crushed + destemmed, fermented in open pots
Fermentation	cold soaked prior to fermentation in open pots. ferments allowed to warm to 30 degrees to extract maximum flavour and tannin. pressed when dry
Barrel	matured in new (30%) + seasoned French hogsheads for 16 months
Alcohol	14.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

