



Hentley Farm

Barossa Valley
Wines

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard founder Keith Henschke went against the grain when selecting three hillside sites to plant Cabernet, and the risk has paid off.

Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard

The fruit from our three Cabernet blocks and one other high quality block in the North Western section of the Barossa Valley were blended to create this wine. All blocks have shallow clay over limestone soils, easterly aspects, a gentle slope and a north- south row orientation.

Vintage

2014 – Solid rainfall through June and July filled the soil profile and irrigation dams of Eden Valley thus providing a great start to the growing season. This was followed by an extremely dry and hot spring combined with unusually high winds at flowering. These challenging conditions continued on through summer until the middle of February when a significant rainfall event signalled the end of summer and a return to mild days. This last minute reprieve from the heat was critical for the vintage, resulting in slowed ripening and therefore increased opportunity for flavour development. One of the most unique Barossa vintages in recent history, and in my opinion will prove to be one of Hentley Farm's best. Winemaker – Andrew Quin

Harvested - March 6th to 25th

Winemaking

A combination of techniques including whole bunch addition and extended maceration were used to ensure complexity and varietal balance. The wine was basket-pressed into a combination of new (10%), old French (45%) and American (45%) oak, where it underwent secondary fermentation. The wine was matured in oak for a total of 10 months. No fining or filtration.

– Winemaker, Andrew Quin

Profile

Varietal Cabernet leads this nose with mint, tomato leaf and peppercorn while the underlying bright red fruits of raspberry and red currant provide freshness. These bright red fruits and mint follow through to the palate and combine with the soft consistent extended maceration tannins. Varietal Cabernet meets rich vibrant Barossa fruit! Enjoy now or in the next 5-10

Bottled: January 2015

Drink: now - 2025

Analysis:	Alcohol 14.47%	pH - 3.73	TA - 6.5	RS - Dry
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Reviews & Accolades

2013 vintage - 94 points James Halliday

2012 vintage - 93 points James Halliday

