



Donald 'DJ' Oliver
McLaren Vale.

DJ

2014 DJ CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HISTORY

This is the sixth release of the DJ Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon.

DJ is a man of few words; as straight up and down as the prized rows of vines he cares for. His passion for grapegrowing is only exceeded by his passion for his family and sport (especially sport!). This reserve Cabernet is a deserving testament to him; to his passion, his grit, his down-right subbornness, and his relentless efforts to grow the best fruit possible.

VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage was a warm one, and crops were quite low indeed. These tough conditions are perfect for ripening our 1973 planted Cabernet to perfection. The concentration on the vine, has followed through into the resultant wine.

AROMA

Sweet vanillan, char, mulberry jelly and choc mint biscuits.

PALATE

Pop a lamb roast in the oven quick! Plenty of chewy tannin, mint jelly, gravy, black currant, anise, cherry berry and dusty tannins to round out the palate. Chocolate and toasty, plenty of structure and aging potential for those who have the patience to wait.

OAK TREATMENT

50 % new French Oak – the DJ spends 24 months in barrel

CELLARING

10 + years

WINEMAKER

Corrina

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

COLOUR

Rich Deep Burgundy

ALCOHOL

14.5%

CELLARING

10+ years



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2014 VINTAGE]

A thoroughly unusual, and very good, McLaren Vale cabernet that has a degree of elegance seldom found in the region. It has a notable, yet fine, tannin structure providing the stage for the dance of blackcurrant fruit, oak a whisper from the wings. 95 points

James Halliday
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GENERATION

5th

BORN

1951