



*Donald 'DJ' Oliver
McLaren Vale.*

DJ

2016 DJ CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HISTORY

This is the eighth 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 subornness, and his relentless efforts to grow the best fruit possible.

VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage was a low-cropping one, and this resulted in exceptional intensity of flavour, and a spectacular follow up to the 2015 vintage. The 'Old Block' Cabernet Sauvignon was picked on the 13th of March 2016.

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

30% new French Oak – the DJ spends 20 months in barrel

WINEMAKER

Corrina

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

COLOUR

Rich Deep Burgundy

ALCOHOL

13.5%

CELLARING

10+ years



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2016 VINTAGE]

Machine-harvested, berry-sorted, light crushing, 3 days cold soak, wild-fermented, the fermentation finished in French hogsheads (35% new). Super-generous, super-regional, with lashings of dark chocolate and juicy cassis fruit, the tannins generous but supple.

James Halliday 95 points

DONALD 'DJ' OLIVER

GENERATION

5th

BORN

1951