



## 2009 Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon



Vineyards:	Smyth's Block, Leasingham Vine age - 45 years
Cropping:	2.0T/acre
Yeast:	AWRI 796
Fermentation:	Open 10 days
Maturation:	French Oak Hogsheads 24 months
Total Acidity:	6.18g/L
pH:	3.66
Residual Sugar:	3.1g/L
Alcohol:	14.5%
Best Drinking:	Now – 2018

## WINEMAKERS NOTES

Hand Picking, open fermentation, basket pressing and 2 years in French Oak has resulted in a full bodied wine with distinct regional characteristics of mint and eucalyptus with hints of blackcurrant and chocolate. It has well integrated oak with firm tannins and lingering pallet.



## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:

- GOLD MEDAL ~ 2012 Cairns Wine Show
- BRONZE MEDAL ~ 2013 Clare Wine Show
- BRONZE MEDAL  $\sim 2013$  Royal Adelaide Wine Show
- BRONZE MEDAL ~ 2012 Clare Wine Show
- **4 STARS**, Winestate Magazine, Clare Valley & Surrounding Regions, July/August 2013

"Great 'New World' style, with exotic spicy bouquet lifted with violet and minty notes. Good varietal fruit focus on the long palate."

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