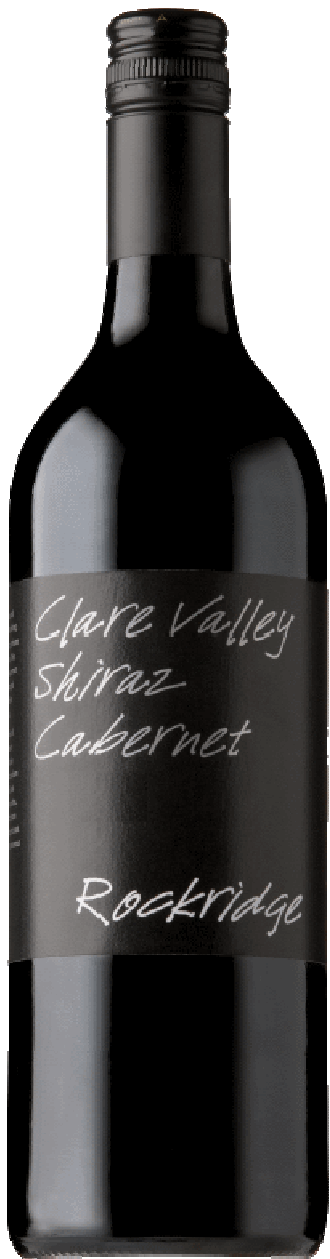


Rockridge

2008 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon



Vineyards: St Clare (Watervale) Cropping:
2.0T/acre (hand-picked)

Baumé: 14.3%

Yeast: AWRI 796

Fermentation: Open 10 days

Maturation: American/French Oak
10mths

Total Acidity: 5.79g/L

PH: 3.68

Residual Sugar: 3.1g/L

Alcohol: 15.3%

Best Drinking: Now - 2015

Winemaker's Notes

Selected parcels of our 2008 Shiraz and 2008 Cabernet were fermented separately and matured in a combination of American and French oak hogsheads for 10 months. The final blend displays a vibrant deep colour, with spice and rich berry fruits enhanced by well integrated soft oak giving a long, soft rich palate.

90 points- The Advertiser Top 100 Wines 2009 Top 10 Red Wines under \$15

"Quite aromatic and ripe sweet fruit smells tell the story for this blockbuster red style at a bargain price - and it has all the warming, cream and blackberry flavours to add extra oomph with a lovely alcohol sweetness rounding out the final flourishes. Gutsy."

Bronze Medal ~ Clare Valley Wine Show 2009
(Class 7)