

HEWITSON

BAROSSA VALLEY

THE DORRIEN BANK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Through a boundary realignment with its neighbour in 2019, Hewitson acquired 3 Ha of Cabernet Sauvignon, planted 1996 with the lauded LC14 clone in the sub-region of Dorrien, on the left bank of the Para River that runs through Barossa Valley. This bedrock acquisition provided the opportunity to create a great Cabernet Sauvignon from this famous sub-region. Over the next three years the vineyard was re-worked from head to toe including subterranean drainage then micro-batch winemaking followed its evolution. Patience has been rewarded with the release of estate-grown The Dorrien Bank Cabernet Sauvignon – Dean Hewitson.

Colour Garnet red with bright purple hue.

Aroma Black currant, plum, pencil lead, cedar and spice.

Palate Cassis, mulberry, native red plum acidity, a savoury cedar finish with firm and drying tannins.

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

VINTAGE	2022
VARIETAL BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
REGION	South Australia
APPELLATION	Barossa Valley
VINEYARD	Dorrien
ALTITUDE	265m
SOIL	Brown sandy loam over clay
VINE AGE	30 years own roots
PLANTING SYSTEM	Trellised North - South rows, single fruiting wire, canopy wires
VINE DENSITY	2,400 vines per Ha
FARMING	Minimum drip irrigation, permanent sward between rows, rod and spur hand-pruned
YIELD	6.4 tonnes/Ha; 48 HL/Ha
HARVEST	21 April
VINIFICATION	10% whole bunch and 90% destemmed; on skins three weeks /open fermenter with heading boards and remontage
AGEING	18 months new and used French oak barriques Remond and d'Aquitaine coopers, mix of forests
ANALYSES	Free SO2 mg/L 24 Total SO2 mg/L 61 Alcohol % 13.5 pH 3.72 Titratable Acidity g/L 5.7 Acetic acid g/L 0.60 Glucose & Fructose g/L 0.25 Calories kcal/100ml 77 Calories kj/100ml 321



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