

2020 109 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PAULETT'S RESERVE SELECTION

Neil Paulett was the 109th Winemaker to proudly graduate from Adelaide University's Roseworthy College. Now with over 50 years of winemaking experience these years of knowledge are captured in these exceptional wines. Showcasing what Pauletts do best. Celebrating and highlighting the regional and varietal characteristics of each wine in their finest presentations.

VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon			
FRUIT SOURCE	Clare Valley			
VINTAGE	On the back of a dry 2019 growing season, the 2020 growing season was again very hot and dry. Limited soil moisture and poor fruit set due to extreme weather at flowering lead to a 40% reduction in yields from the previous season across our vineyards. February saw 50mm of rain and mild conditions, this helped to maintain natural acidity and was a blessing for our vineyards leading up to harvest. Fruit quality was excellent. Red varieties have great colour, concentration, richness and ripe tannins.			
BOTTLED	January 2020			
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	14.5%	Total Acidity	6.60 g/L
	pH	3.50	Reducing Sugar	0.5 g/L
COLOUR	Deep ruby garnet red, crimson hue.			
AROMA	Complex nose consisting of blackcurrant, mulberry, dark plums, dark chocolate, dusty oak and a slight herbal/leafy undertone.			
PALATE	Full bodied, rich & concentrated. Juicy blackcurrant and blackberry, fleshy plums and choc mint flavours. Firm dense tannins give texture and structure, supporting the balanced, long finish.			
OAK MATURATION	18 Months French Oak - 30% New			
WINEMAKING	Machine harvested, destemmed. Fermented in open slate fermenters for 7-10 days pressed to tank to settle until dry. Racked to barrel to complete MLF. Twice racked, filtered and bottled. Only the best quality parcels & barrels used.			
CELLARING	Drink now or be rewarded with 7-10 years patience.			
AWARDS & ACCOLADES	2022 Winestate Magazine Cabernet & Bordeaux Tasting 92 Points 2022 Winestate Magazine Clare Valley Tasting 4 Stars 94 Points 2022 Sydney Wine Show 91/100 Silver 2022 James Halliday Cabernet Challenge – 93/100 Silver 2022 Clare Valley Wine Show TOP GOLD 96/100			

