

# BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2021



## THE STORY

Serafino black label wines are selected from our premium estate vineyard's in McLaren Vale. McLaren Vale has a diverse mix of soil types and vineyard orientation that enhance the complexity of Serafino Wines. Distinctive varietal and regional characters are captured in all the premium black label wines and consistently over deliver for medium and long term cellaring.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

This wine is produced from only the top 25 % of Cabernet Sauvignon fruit available from the Serafino McLaren Vale vineyards. Once destemmed the grapes are fermented in a mix of static and open fermenters. The temperature and extraction are monitored over a seven day fermentation period. Tannin and colour extraction is achieved through regular pump overs of the fermentation cap. The wine is then pressed, allowing it to finish the malolactic fermentation prior to spending up to one year in new and one year old French and American oak hogs heads.

## TASTING NOTES

Region: McLaren Vale  
Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon  
Bouquet: Lifted blackberry and blackcurrant aromas entwine with spices and hints of chocolate.  
Palate: Full of flavour, texture and complexity. Displaying blackberry, coco, ripe red jalapeno, plum and black olive characters. Finishing with fine tannins and power enhanced by quality integrated oak.  
Food match: Lamb roast or red meat.  
Cellaring: Enjoy now or cellar up to 2037  
14.5% alcohol, 3.64pH, Ta 6.5 g/L

## AWARDS

GOLD Medal - 2022 McLaren Vale Wine Show  
Silver Medal - 2023 Decanter World Wine Awards  
92 points Halliday Wine Companion - Ned Goodwin Wine Review 2023

