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Silvern Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Silvern - a word inspired by the smooth and silky flavours of this superb Cabernet Sauvignon from the famous "terra rossa" soils of Coonawarra in South Australia.

Vintage Conditions

The growing season was drier than average, and careful irrigation to optimise flavour development worked very well. Harvest was two weeks early, the result of a warmer than average October which advanced the whole season. There was a cooler finish with mild ripening conditions.
The Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz have full palate richness whilst being medium bodied with fine tannins and excellent colour. Whites have good natural acidities this year, and show a lot of freshness and tang, with fine fruit flavours.
Another very good vintage in a run of good vintages since 2012.

Winemaking

The Silvern "a Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon" was crafted to be a beautiful example of an elegant dry red. Fermentation was in both stainless steel tanks and oak barrels then aged for a further six months with minimal oak contact. It was then bottled as a young red to retain freshness.

Grape Variety 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Region Coonawarra

Winemakers Comments

A bright dark purple / red colour with vibrant fruit aromas and sweet dark berry fruit flavours on the plump palate with fine tannins on the finish.

Alcohol : 14.0%