

CHAPEL HILL

Gorge Block Cabernet Sauvignon

2016



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	CABERNET		
Region:	MCLAREN VALE		
Vintage:	2016		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	The Gorge Cabernet Block is one of the jewels of our estate vineyard. Gravelly soils over ancient rocks produces a wonderfully structured wine that speaks intimately of the site where it was grown.		
Vinification:	Gentle and patient winemaking is preferred to ensure that the wine expresses the unique site characters. The hand harvested grapes were gently crushed, fermented in an open fermenter and hand plunged to facilitate subtle tannin extraction. After 13 days on skins the fermenter was basket pressed and the free run and pressing fractions were combined. The wine was then aged for 20 months in 100% tight grained French oak.		
Appearance:	Dark rich red.		
Bouquet:	On the nose you are warmly enticed by concentrated aromas of dark berries, dried herbs and mint chocolate notes		
Palate:	Gentle and patient winemaking is preferred to ensure that the wine expresses the unique site characters. The hand harvested grapes were gently crushed, fermented in an open fermenter and hand plunged to facilitate subtle tannin extraction. After 13 days on skins the fermenter was basket pressed and the free run and pressing fractions were combined. The wine was then aged for 20 months in 100% tight g		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.00%	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Hancocks Product:	22183		