

## CHRISMONT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022 KING VALLEY

The Chrismont 'Classic' label is dedicated to wines crafted from European varietals, making cabernet sauvignon a perfect fit in the collection. Made from grapes harvested off the renowned single vineyard 'Jacko's Block' in the Edi sub-region of King Valley, which is just a stone's throw away from the Chrismont estate.

## **TASTING NOTES**

COLOUR: Dark cherry red.

AROMA: Blackcurrant and blueberry aromas with dried herbs, dark chocolate, and toasty oak.

**PALATE:** Black cherry and cassis fruit flavours on the front palate moving to spice and classic capsicum with cedary oak and structured tannins.

FOOD: Oven roasted spatchcock with Dutch carrots. Chrismont Restaurant, Autumn Menu 2024.

## WINEMAKING

"The grapes are crushed and fermented into two batches; one on skins for seven-days before being drained off, and the other fermented and left on skins for an extra four-weeks extended maceration. These two variations help to show off the classic cabernet structure, while also assisting to maintain colour vibrancy and varietal flavours. The new wine is then racked into new and older French oak Hogsheads for malolactic fermentation and 18 months maturation before being blended and prepared for bottling. The wine is released after an extra six to twelve months age in bottle." Warren Proft, winemaker

WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD SITES: 'Jacko's Block', Edi, King Valley

**AVERAGE VINE AGE: 26 years** 

**AVERAGE ALTITUDE: 250m** 

**VINE TRAINING:** Single wire, vertical shoot position

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS** 

**Alcohol**: 14.0%

pH: 3.46

Acid: 6.07 g/L

Drink: now or cellar up to 2037