



Chrismont

CHRISMONT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 - KING VALLEY

The Chrismont label is dedicated to the making of wines from classic European varietals, with this cabernet sauvignon the perfect fit. Made from fruit harvested off the renowned Jacko's Block in King Valley, we've also upped the anti by releasing this vintage with some bottle age to complete (or start!) the benefits of fine cellaring for you.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR: Dark cherry red.

AROMA: Blackcurrent and berry aromas backed up with spicy oak.

PALATE: Bright berry and plum flavours with classic capsicum and cedary oak. A full-bodied wine with a fine, tannin texture from a warmer year.

FOOD: Pair with a chargrilled porterhouse steak and garlic and parsley butter.

WINEMAKING

"The grapes are crushed and fermented in 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." **Warren Proft, winemaker**

THE CHRISMONT COLLECTION

Classic European varietal wines made from some of the King Valley's oldest vineyards, capturing the region's unique terroir in fresh, contemporary styles.

WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD SITES: Single-vineyard 'Jacko's Block', King Valley

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 22 years

AVERAGE ALTITUDE: 250m

VINE TRAINING: Single wire, vertical shoot position

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 13.0%

pH: 3.50

Acid: 6.07 g/L

Ageing: Now or cellar up to 2031

