



WAKEFIELD

ST ANDREWS

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A TRUE REFLECTION OF THE TERROIR, ST ANDREWS WINES EXEMPLIFY THE VERY BEST
OF HANDCRAFTED CLARE VALLEY WINEMAKING.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

REGION

Clare Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The growing season was characterised as warm and dry for vintage 2018, the only year in recent times warmer was 2016, which produced some excellent, award-winning wines. One of the great things about this vintage, though, was that we avoided any major heatwaves during vintage which can be very damaging and so to that end, vintage was relatively calm and controlled. Overall, our winemaking team are very excited about the quality of the wines from this vintage. In terms of the white varieties, these wines are highly aromatic with very pure and distinct varietal characters.

COLOUR

At release, the wine is an intense red colour with a vibrant purple hue to the edge.

NOSE

The wine has an enticing, lifted aroma of ripe blackcurrants, choc mint, subtle spice and a hint of dried tomato leaf. The overall nose character is one of richness and elegance.

PALATE

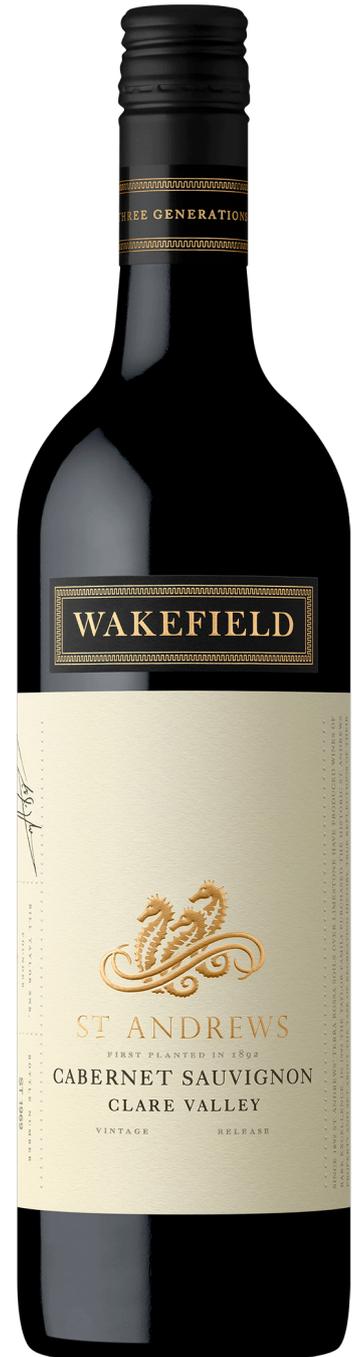
On the palate it is a very luscious, rich wine with ripe blackcurrant characters, along with hints of crushed violet petals and subtle oak characters of cedar and fresh tobacco. There is an understated power to the wine, with layers of complexity building across the palate and then finishing elegantly with long, fine tannins. It is a generous, mouth filling wine yet retains poise and the elegance of great Cabernet Sauvignon.

OAK MATURATION

The wine was allowed a period of extended skin contact before being pressed and transferred to French oak barrels to complete the secondary malolactic fermentation. Once MLF was completed, the wine was racked off lees, fined and then then transferred back to fine-grained French oak barrels (33% new, 66% 2 – 3 year old) for a period of 18 months oak maturation.

CELLARING NOTES

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a long term under ideal conditions.





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TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.69g/litre
PH	3.47	Residual Sugar	0.53g/litre



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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2021	Mundus Vini International Wine Awards	Grand Gold
2021	New York World Wine & Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2021	Vinus International Wine & Spirit Competition	Double Gold
2021	The Asian Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Gold
2021	Vinalies Internationales	Gold
2021	Concours Mondial de Bruxelles	Gold
2021	The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Gold
2021	Best Wine Awards	Gold
2021	awc Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold
2021	Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards	Gold



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EXPERT REVIEWS

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93-95 POINTS

The dark, intense 2018 St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon is barrel fermented in new oak. This is less about floral and high notes than the Estate Cabernet, instead focusing on the deep bass notes of cassis and coffee, with hints of dark chocolate and black olives. Full-bodied and intense, it's plush and velvety, with a long finish.

JAN 2020, Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
