



WAKEFIELD

THE VISIONARY EXCEPTIONAL PARCEL RELEASE

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

REGION

Clare Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In the Clare Valley, the growing season in the lead up to vintage 2015 saw slightly higher than average amounts of rainfall initially and then very little fell, making it the driest ever August recorded at the estate. Rainfall for spring was well below average and not only was the spring weather extremely dry, it was also warm and windy. These conditions had a detrimental impact on bunch numbers. December and January were relatively mild, with rain falling during the second week of January. The moisture was a welcome relief after such a dry spring and the varieties on the estate responding well for both yield and quality.

COLOUR

Adark red-black core framed by a crimson rim.

NOSE

The wine is attractively scented with wild berry and bramble hints backgrounded by light chocolate and mint notes with a subtle smoky cigar air from extended premium oak maturation.

PALATE

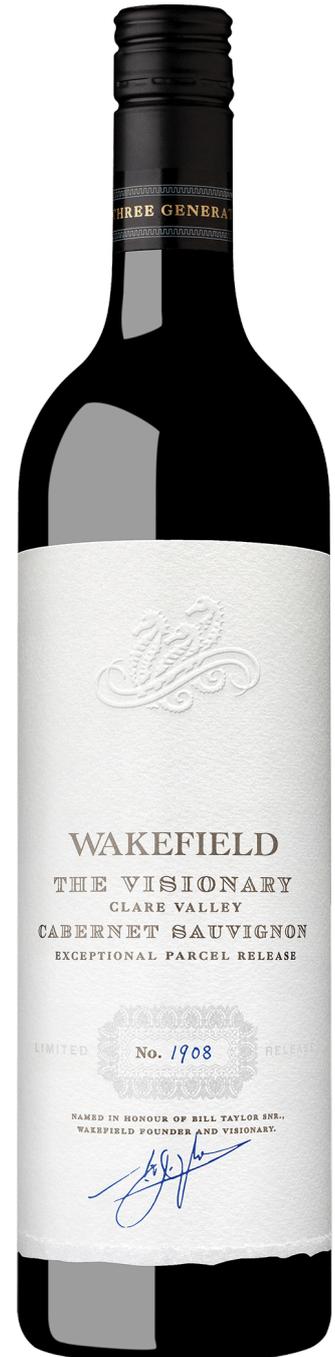
The wine delivers a focused, upfront berry and summer fruits profile that jumps straight to the centre of attention and is counterbalanced by a mouth-watering freshness. There is a ripe and highly integrated tannin and oak firmness to the focused, long finish. This wine has lovely dimensions and a poised, elegance and depth that reflects it's carefully selected provenance, vinification and cellaring.

OAK MATURATION

Post MLF, the wine was transferred to a selection of fine-grained French oak barrels – 50 % in new oak and the balance in a selection of two and three year old barrels, specifically selected for cedar, tobacco and spice characters. After 12 months a painstaking barrel selection assessment was undertaken to identify those parcels deemed as 'exceptional' and these were returned to barrel for a further 12 months maturation prior to bottling in August 2018.

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	7.03g/litre
PH	3.50	Residual Sugar	0.80g/litre



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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2018	La Mujer Elige International Wine and Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2019	Stuttgart International Wine Competition	Double Gold
2018	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2019	The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Gold
2019	AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold
2019	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Gold