

KAESLER



2021 Kaesler Cabernet Sauvignon

At Kaesler we feel that Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon is the lost child of the region. With careful handling, Barossa Cabernets can be amazing and the Kaesler Cabernet Sauvignon is no exception.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was in a word 'Brilliant'. Barossa saw cool and dry conditions which has produced excellent quality reds and whites. Great growing conditions combined with good yields created a memorable harvest, with all wines showing a wide array of aromas and flavours. Soft supple tannins are in abundance in the reds which has ensured easy drinking in their youth, with careful cellaring also reaping rewards. The highlight for 2021 was the overall quality, a genuine 10/10 season.

REGENERATIVE FARMING

At Kaesler we strive to not only maintain but rebuild the soils, because at the end of the day we want to leave these precious old vines in better condition than we found them. It's a process called 'regenerative farming' as it's more than sustainability, it is a practice that constantly evolves so we are not just sustaining the environment, we are improving it.

WINEMAKING

The fruit comes from two of our vineyards 1970 and 1990 plantings, these are both harvested by hand and fermented separately and each will stay on skins for between 7 to 10 days, during this time the ferments are tasted daily and pumped over to match it needs.

Once pressed it will spend a day or so in tank before racking to barrels with approx 25 to 30% new oak for 16 months.

APPEARANCE: Deep crimson, bright purple hue.

BOUQUET: Plum, dark spice, blackberry, hints of mocha oak.

PALATE: Rich and intense blackcurrant and dark chocolate with silky to slightly chalky tannins on the palate. Leafy characters provide freshness to the rich fruit, which follows through to hints of the mocha from the oak.

ACCOLADES: James Halliday 2023 Chardonnay & Cabernet Challenge - Top Gold and 'Best in Region', 96 Points

Andrew Caillard MW 2023, 96 Points

2023 Royal Perth Wine Show - Silver, 93 Points

2023 International Wine Challenge, Silver, 90 Points

Variety: Cabernet 88%,
Petit Verdot 12%

Region: Barossa Valley
Vine age: 1970 & 1990

Soil type: Loam over clay
Harvest: Hand

Origin of oak: French
Oak Size: Barrique

Maturation: 20 months
in oak

Yeast: Inoculated
Alc: 14.5%

RS: 0.7 g/l
pH: 3.53

TA: 6.3
Vegan Friendly: Yes
Ageing Potential: 25+
years

