



MITCHELL
— CLARE VALLEY —

**SEVENHILL VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013**

A wine of history and focus produced in the old-fashioned claret style on a vineyard that surrounds our homestead. A sentimental favourite, this is a wine that will only get better with age.

TASTING NOTE

Mitchell Sevenhill Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic Clare Valley wine. It shows strong berry flavours on the nose, with overtones of dusty new French oak aromas. The palate is very full flavoured and the wine has a firm tannic finish. When seen as a young wine it is the potential of the structure which stands out. The essential ingredients - fruit, oak, acidity and tannins - are present in the right proportions. All that is needed is five to 10 years (or more) in the cellar to allow these components to harmonise. The result is an elegant wine of great power.

GROWING CONDITIONS

2013 was a superb growing season. With below average rainfall the vines had a low yield with small berries but great flavour development. Although there were some hot days over summer the nights were generally cool.

WINEMAKING

The juice for this wine was fermented mostly in small open slate tanks, before being hand plunged with a significant portion given extended maceration on skins for 40 days. The wine was aged in small French oak barrels for 24 months before being bottled without filtration.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

VINTAGE: 2013
VARIETY: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
REGION: 100% CLARE VALLEY
ESTATE GROWN: 100%
FIRST RELEASE: 1975
CELLARING: 2028

WINE ANALYSIS

ALC/VOL: 13%

DRY GROWN • FAMILY OWNED • HAND MADE