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KIRRIHILL

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, REGIONAL SERIES, KIRRIHILL

Vintage 2019



Kirrihill 'Regional Series' Cabernet Sauvignon showcases all the classic elements of Clare Valley varietals.

TASTING NOTE

This 2019 Cabernet is a showstopper. Dark red fruits and plum aromas flirt with delicate mixed herbs and spice notes. Elegant yet generous with balanced oak flavours and fine-grained tannins.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2019 was a challenging growing season due to the drier than average winter and spring. Careful and diligent irrigation scheduling and vineyard management was required to ensure that full leaf canopies protected the fruit from the heat experienced during summer. Working with loyal, specialist Clare growers, this Cabernet is a blend of multiple vineyards throughout the Valley.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Select Cabernet parcels were fermented into small batches from several vineyards for 8 to 10 days. A long, cool ferment ensured that maximum vibrancy and freshness was maintained in the wine. The Cabernet was then pressed into stainless steel tanks to complete secondary malolactic fermentation, followed by maturation in tanks, with a small percentage seeing some French and American oak. A light fining was done to enhance palate softness and then bottled with minimal filtration.

AWARDS

IWC: Silver

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.5	4.6
pH	**Acidity**
3.54	6.3

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
Australia	Cabernet Sauvignon	Yes	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Alex Alavoine	none	Screw top	Clare Valley	Yes