

TREGEA RESERVE

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Named after the original owner of the Kilikanoon Cellar Door property John Tregea, our flagship Cabernet Sauvignon is comprised of fruit grown on the cooler Cellar Door site. This is complimented with fruit from the warmer vineyards at the Kilikanoon winery in Leasingham.

PLACE

33°55'11.0"S 138°37'27.2"E

Single Vineyard - Tregea Vineyard, Penwortham, South Australia
Altitude - 380m

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The lead up to the 2018 vintage was cool and dry, however large rainfall events in early January quenched the vines' thirst, and allowed for even ripening and complex flavour development. Fruit was harvested in mid-March.

WINEMAKING

Small parcels were placed into open fermenters, then basket pressed into a careful selection of new and seasoned French oak barrels for eighteen months, before being bottled. Purposeful yet considered use of traditional winemaking techniques alongside modern practices contribute to the old world feel of the wine.

COLOUR

Brick red in colour with youthful crimson hues and brilliant appearance.

NOSE

Lifted red fruits, dark cherries, mint and cassis in unison with charry French oak and cedar.

PALATE

Powerful yet elegant, the palate seamlessly integrates the flavours from the nose with fine grained tannins and balanced acidity.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.0%
Acidity: 6.5 g/L

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr & Kirby
Graudins
Last Tasted:
12th August 2020

CELLARING

Now until 2027

AWARDS

