

BLOCK⁵⁰

Block 50 is the most coveted block of vines in our Estate vineyard. These mature plantings have played a major role in establishing Orange as a world class wine region.

Block 50 is proud to be involved in a wide range of sustainable viticultural practices. This focus allows the vines to naturally thrive, producing fruit with incredible depth and pure varietal character.



2011 BLOCK 50 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION: Central Ranges, NSW

HARVEST: Mid April - Early May 2011

WINEMAKING: Vinified from selected parcels.

The wine macerated on skins for 10-20 days after fermentation to maximise quality grape-tannin extraction. The wine was then drained off skins and gently pressed, with only the lightest pressings included in the final blend.

Matured with French and American oak for 6 months, before clarification, stabilisation, filtering and bottling.

BOTTLED: May 2012

WINEMAKER: Debbie Lauritz

APPEARANCE: Crimson red with purple edges.

AROMA: Ripe blackcurrant and red fruit characters with great complexity and depth.

PALATE: Complex red fruits with hints of mint and violet. Balanced, integrated oak, good palate length and soft supple tannins round off the palate.

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

pH: 3.61

ACIDITY (g/L): 5.53

RS (g/L): 4.59