

EARTHWORKS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2017/\$20.99



DESCRIPTION

Family owned and operated, Barossa Earthworks make its wines from 100% Barossa grapes, grown at small family owned vineyards. Drawing on more than 160 years of local wine knowledge, traditional winemaking methods and minimal processing are used to preserve the purity, integrity, texture and flavor of the wines. The grapes for the Earthworks Collection of wines come from their loyal growers throughout the Barossa. Soils, site and viticultural practices vary considerably, but the one common factor in these vineyards is the unmistakable generosity that shines through in the wine. Earthworks is the best of the Barossa, made entirely from Barossa grapes from trusted family growers. Earthworks embodies a fierce commitment to quality and a determination to preserve the independence and heritage of the Barossa Valley. The wines at Earthworks are made at their cellars and stay true to the region, a good drink to share with meals and mates.

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A typical cold Barossa winter flowed into a wet spring and cool growing season. This meant the harvest of Cabernet Sauvignon across the Barossa vineyards was up to four weeks later than they had experienced over the last decade or so. Fine and clear weather during the harvest period and a certain degree of patience, made for excellent flavor and tannin accumulation in the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes as seen in this outstanding wine.

Grapes for the Earthworks Cabernet Sauvignon are sourced from growers throughout the Barossa Valley. The grapes are carefully destemmed and crushed to fermenters where they are then gently macerated. Cool fermentation temperatures enhance the rich and generous fruit flavors and soft tannins enjoyed in the bottle. This bottle is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon that ages for three months in French, American, and Hungarian barrels.

Tasting Notes

NOSE:

Deep ruby red in color. Warm and enticing blueberry aromas frame a structure of luxurious mocha chocolate, sun ripened blood plums, cassis and rosemary.

PALATE:

Round, soft and generous, the flavors lead with summer plum and berry compote, vanilla and boysenberry, followed by hints of mocha chocolate complimenting the smooth velvety finish. A wine with broad shoulders and a straight back, akin to the character of our loyal Barossa growers.

PAIRING:

Match with lamb or cherry tomato and tapenade tartlets served with a dollop of hummus and sprinkled with herbs de Provence.

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