

PREVIOUS VINTAGES

JAMES HALLIDAY RATINGS:

2015 Cape Barren Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Cabernet Franc 90 points

2013 Cape Barren Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Cabernet Franc 90 points

2012 Cape Barren Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Cabernet Franc 89 points

2011 Cape Barren Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Cabernet Franc 91 points

2010 Cape Barren Cabernet Sauvignon,
Cabernet Franc, Merlot 85 points

JOSH RAYNOLDS RATINGS:

2012 Cape Barren Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot, Cabernet Franc 90 points



CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC 2016

DESCRIPTION

Colour	Medium to deep ruby red.
Aroma	Ripe flavours of wild dark berries dominate a fragrant nose, combined with hints of allspice, mint and dark chocolate
Palate	The 3 varieties have integrated beautifully to provide a smooth and fleshy mouthfeel, displaying blackberry and mint, enhanced by nuances of plum, herbal notes and well-integrated oak. The finish is smooth and long, with firm but soft tannins ensuring a truly satisfying experience
Varietal Composition	Cabernet Sauvignon 64%, Merlot 32%, Cabernet Franc 4%
Region	McLaren Vale
Sub-regions	Blewitt Springs and McLaren Flat
Vine Age	40-55 years

WINEMAKING

Process	All varieties were fermented separately in static upright fermenters for 8-9 days. Gentle pumping of juice over the skin cap to extract the colour and fruit flavours, occurred twice per day until the juice was run off and the skins pressed at about 2°Be. The wines were filled to barrel after fermentation was complete, and blending occurred just prior to bottling
Winemaker	Rob Dundon

MATURATION

Oak Type	French 58%, American 42%
Age of Oak	All 3-5 years
Time in Oak	13 months
Cellaring	4-6 years
Bottling Date	18 August 2017

ANALYSIS

Alcohol	14.8%
Residual Sugar	3.4gm/L
Total Acidity	7.1 gm/L
pH	3.40



★★★★★ Winery Rating (James Halliday Wine Companion 2010, 11,12,13,14,15,16)