



Winemakers since 1985, Beresford have been hand-crafting wines of great substance balance & depth. Our McLaren Vale range celebrates the unique aromas & flavours that make this region famous.

Beresford – Intensely passionate wines.

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### VINTAGE

2013

### REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

### COLOUR

Dark plum red

### BOUQUET

Ripe blackberry fruits with complex spice lift and a hint of choc-mint, vanilla and dusty cigarbox oak characters. Elements of dark primary raspberry fruits, cedar and clove, showing complexity and interest.

### PALATE

A generous medium bodied palate with a solid core of mid-palate fruit retaining freshness and vibrancy. Full and rich palate weight with ripe tannins, length and structure.

### WINEMAKING

Sourced from the Beresford Estate Vineyard in the cools sub-region of Blewitt Springs, the grapes were harvested on both colour and flavour development then crushed and fermented for 7-10 days at approximately 20 degrees. Small open top fermenters are used with hand pumping over and rack and returns to ensure optimum extraction of tannins and colour is achieved. The ferment is then softly pressed using an airbag press, so we don't extract the bitter tannin, producing a fruit driven style of wine. Once pressed, the wine is allowed to go through malolactic fermentation. Further complexity is added with 20% of the blend receiving 3 years maturation in seasoned American oak hogsheads and 10% in new 3 year seasoned French oak. The balance of the blend is matured in 2 and 3 year old French oak hogsheads.

### ALCOHOL

14.5%

### PH

3.64

### ACIDITY

7.24 g/L

### SUGAR

1.0 g/L

### WINEMAKER

Chris Dix

### FOOD MATCH

Slow-roasted lamb shoulder with layered potatoes

### AWARDS

**94 Points + 5 Stars** – Wine Showcase Magazine, August 2015

**92 Points** – 2016 James Halliday Australian Wine Companion

**BLUE GOLD MEDAL** – 2016 Sydney International Wine Competition

**2 x GOLD MEDALS** – 2015 San Francisco International Wine Competition & 2015 China Wine & Spirit Awards

*"Matured for 14 months in used French and American oak. It has abundant cassis fruit, soft, but persistent, tannins and the oak is as obvious as was needed. Very well put together. Cellar to 2025."* **2016 James Halliday Australian Wine Companion.**