

BERESFORD



Established in 1985 in the heart of McLaren Vale, Beresford Wines is family-owned and passionately South Australian. Our Winemakers apply their extraordinary knowledge and expertise to handcraft wines of celebrated distinction, heroing the individuality and diversity of the McLaren Vale region.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE	2015
REGION	Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale
	The Beresford Estate Vineyard was first planted in the 1960's and located at the height of one of McLaren Vale's most elevated sites in the cool Blewitt Springs sub-region, sitting 130 meters above sea level.
COLOUR	Dark plum colour
BOUQUET	Lifted, fresh characteristics of blackcurrant and violets. Vanilla, primary raspberry and plum fruits, cherry with an underlying hint of spice.
PALATE	Bright, young and vibrant medium bodied palate, showing red berry flavours, supported by hints of cigar box and cedar in the background. A juicy mid palate presenting great structure, with a balanced acidity.
WINEMAKING	Sourced from the Beresford Estate Vineyard in the cool 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 24 degrees. Small open top fermenters are used with hand pumping over and rack and returns to ensure optimum extraction of flavor, tannins and colour is achieved. The ferment is then softly pressed using an airbag press, producing a balanced style of wine. Further complexity is developed with 20% of the blend receiving 14 months 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	14.8%
PH	3.51
ACIDITY	6.97 g/L
SUGAR	3.3 g/L
WINEMAKER	Chris Dix
FOOD MATCH	Slow-roasted lamb shoulder with layered potatoes
AWARDS	Gold Medal – 2016 New Zealand International Wine Competition