## BERESFORD



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

## 2017 Beresford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

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 red

**Bouquet** 

Sweet dark ripe fruits with blackberry and blackcurrant notes. Complex mulberry and raspberry fruit with tobacco and herbaceous fruit lift.

**Palate** 

A very juicy front palate with a lovely and approachable full bodied, ripe palate balanced with elegant tannins. Full and rich palate weight with ripe tannins, length and structure.

Winemaking

Sourced from our Beresford Estate Vineyard in the cool subregion of Blewitt Springs, our best parcels of fruit were
harvested separately based on flavour and tannin ripeness. By
hand selecting the rows we can ferment these lovely little
parcels separately in our small two and four tonne open
fermenters with traditional header boards to optimise the
aroma, flavour and tannin extraction in the wine. Three
different Cabernet clones are planted offering a vast array of
colour, aromas, flavour and structure for the final blend.
Further complexity and richness develop with maturation of
40% in new French oak hogsheads and 20% in seasoned
American oak hogsheads and barriques. The balance of the
blend is matured in 2 and 3-year-old French oak hogsheads
for 16 months. A variation of barrels from different oak forests
is used to complement each wine batch prior to blending.

Alc

Ph

Acidity

Sugar

Winemaker

Awards

14%

3.48

7.2 g/L

1.9g/L

Chris Dix

93 Points

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