

This classic wine is our offering to Eurus, Greek God of the East Wind, and is only made in exemplary vintages when Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon displays outstanding quality. Eden Valley is typically cooled in the mornings and evenings by Easterly gully winds which is ideal for slowing the ripening and refining varietal flavours.

2013 EURUS Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Description

Vibrant red-ruby in colour, with redcurrants and blueberries upfront on the nose. These berry fruits are underlined by subtle hints of white pepper, freshly turned earth and dark chocolate. The palate displays more brooding characters with blackberries and cedar, surrounding a dense core of graphite, tea leaf and tobacco. The palate provides plenty of intensity, and a savoury character with chalky tannins giving structure. All of this is carried seamlessly by a fine acid drive.

Winemaking

This wine is from our best Cabernet Sauvignon barrels, produced from a single vineyard from central Eden Valley.

The grapes were handpicked and de-stemmed into an open top fermenter, where they remained on skins for 18 days. Daily plunging gently extracted the colour and tannin required for building wine structure. The ferments were pressed to a mix of new and seasoned French oak hogsheads for maturation. Matured in barrel for 20 months, before being naturally clarified, lightly fined and bottled with minimal filtration. This wine will be approachable in its youth, however, it will also gain further complexity from cellaring.

Vineyard | Region

Cabernet Sauvignon | Keyneton sub-region, Eden Valley

Harvest Dates

6th April, 2013

Yield

Cabernet Sauvignon 1.5 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5% Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

pH: 3.6 Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.1 g/l Production: 100 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2025