

LONGVIEW



VINEYARD

# DEVIL'S ELBOW CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## TASTING NOTES

*Blueberry, cassis and pencil shaving notes, with a touch of mint on the nose. The palate is well structured with grippy yet ripe tannin, black fruit and dark chocolate together with bright acidity give a long clean finish. A solid, savoury Cabernet Sauvignon that will benefit from 12+ years cellaring.*

## WINE ANALYSIS

Blend.....	Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)
Alcohol.....	14.0%
Residual Sugar .....	1.7 g/L
pH.....	3.54
Total Acidity .....	6.8 g/L

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# 2015

## VINTAGE NOTES

2015 produced very low yields, however what we did get was exceptional, with fruit intensity and acid balance. The growing season was mild and very dry, which resulted in amazing flavors in the berries at low sugar levels. Cabernet Sauvignon vines maintained good canopies right through to the 2nd of April when they were harvested in cool conditions.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Cabernet Sauvignon at Longview is located on a north facing slopes with a north-south row orientation. This site is perfectly suited as the soils are shallow, sandy loam, with ironstone and quartz throughout the topsoil. These are the oldest vines on site; planted on own roots and spaced at 1m by 2.4m. These factors each contribute to reduced vigour and yields, which combined with the warmer conditions during the day and cool seabreeze influence during the night, ensure even ripening for Cabernet Sauvignon in the Southern part of the Adelaide Hills.

The fruit was hand-picked to minimise fruit damage, then fermented on skins for 7 days. After malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged in old and new French Oak Hogsheads for 18 months.

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