

2013 3 RINGS BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Year: 2013

Brand: 3 Rings

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Varietal: 100%

Region: Barossa Valley

Bottle Size: 750ml Stelvin

Total Case Production: 1,800 cases



Tasting Notes:

Colour: Deep black with a squid ink hue.

Bouquet: Aroma of subtle and sophisticated spice, cassis, crushed tobacco leaf, bay leaf, cedar and vanilla.

Palate: Fine and generous mouthfeel, with predominate jam characters, vanilla and boysenberry; hints of toast and dark chocolates complement this full bodied, well balanced and surprisingly powerful tasting wine.

Food: Fried tofu with spicy ginger sesame sauce, beef stir fry with fresh pickled ginger or sticky barbeque beef ribs.

Analytical Data: Alcohol 14.5%, Total acidity: 0.28 g/l, Residual sugar: 0.6 g/l, pH: 3.71

Vintage Comments:

Yield: 2.5 tonnes per acre

Harvest: 12th – 20th March 2013

The Barossa Valley confronted one of the earliest and smallest vintages in 2013, but quality was outstanding. Dry conditions, coupled with warm to hot weather and variable yield levels forced the growers to manage their blocks carefully, especially with regards to soil moisture and subsequent irrigation.

Rainfall in 2012 was the fifth driest on record. A cooler than average January followed by a warm February hastened the ripping process in the vineyard, leading to an early harvest. Despite low yields, quality is strong across the board with reds showing intense flavours, good colour and firm tannins.

Producer: Ill Rings Pty Ltd

Grower/Owner: David & Dena Hickenbotham

Winemaker: Alan Hickenbotham