



PEPPER TREE

LIMITED RELEASE

' BLOCK 7'

2015 Wrattobully Cabernet Sauvignon

Block 7 is home to some of our best Cabernet Sauvignon off our Wrattobully vineyard. Our vines grow in the famed red 'Terra Rossa' topsoil over free draining Gambier limestone which is perfectly suited to growing great Cabernet. Our Block 7 Cabernet is a wine of great structure and balance with flavours of blackberry and cassis integrated perfectly with spicy French oak and ripe tannins.

Head Winemaker, Gwyn Olsen

VINTAGE

The hot conditions that caused problems in other South Australian regions in January and early February did not affect the Limestone Coast and by the time the ripening season commenced the weather conditions were relatively benign. Ripening proceeded very slowly and all red varieties maintained very good acid levels right through until harvest and were picked with excellent chemical balance and beautiful fruit flavours. The last four vintages at Wrattobully have been excellent and 2015 has continued the standard.

APPELLATION / GI

Wrattobully (South Australia) 100%

WINEMAKING

Picked when acid and flavour are ripe, this is then destemmed and crushed into static fermenters. Fermented for 10 days using selected yeast strain and then pressed off skins into French oak for 18 months maturation. Barrels are then selected, blended and prepared for bottling.

VINEYARD

Wrattobully is located in the Limestone Coast wine zone. The prominent viticultural feature of the area is the series of ancient beach ridges and dunes which run roughly north-south through the area. These ridges are made up of soft crumbly limestone which weathers to produce the red and brown Terra Rossa clay loam soils so highly prized for grape growing. The ridges and dunes have elevations of up to 30m compared with the neighbouring regions to the south with a Terra Rossa 'high' of less than 5m. The extra elevation on the Wrattobully dunes produce the advantage of cold air drainage which reduces the risk of frost during the growing season.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	11/2019
PH:	3.55
TA:	6.7 g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.2%
STANDARD DRINKS:	8.4



94 POINTS - WINE ORBIT - Sam Kim

This is gorgeously composed and expressed, showing cassis, spiced cherry, thyme and roasted hazelnut characters on the nose. The palate is concentrated and succulent with excellent weight and intensity, backed by supple mouthfeel and fine-grained tannins, finishing beautifully structured and lingering.

At its best: now to 2027.

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