



PEPPER TREE

‘ELDERSLEE ROAD’

SINGLE VINEYARD

2021 Wratonbully Cabernet Sauvignon

The Elderslee Road vineyard is home to our best Cabernet. Elderslee Road runs along one of the ancient dunes or shorelines that make up the Wratonbully landscape. These ancient dunes harbour the famed red “Terra Rossa” topsoil over free draining Gambier Limestone, perfectly suited to growing great Cabernet.

Flavours of red currant and blackberry integrate perfectly with spicy French oak. A rich palate packed with sweet ripe berry fruits balanced by time spent in French oak. Fine ripe tannins provide great structure and depth to the long and generous palate. A full bodied Cabernet of distinction.

VINTAGE

Wratonbully experienced the coolest vintage for many years which led to slow balanced ripening. The quality of the resulting wines is considered by many locals to be the best for 40 years. The cool weather allowed for complete flavour ripening by time sugar ripeness was achieved. This produced great balance across all varieties and exceptional colour and flavour depth in all red varieties. Cabernet Sauvignon was outstanding and our best Merlot parcels have the best colour and flavour we have ever seen from our vineyard.

Our small parcels of alternate varieties like Malbec, Petite Verdot, and Barbera are all showing great varietal definition.

The most outstanding vintage for many years.

VINEYARD

Wratonbully 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 Wratonbully dunes produce the advantage of cold air drainage which reduces the risk of frost during the growing season.

APPELLATION / GI

Wratonbully (South Australia) 100%

WINEMAKING

This wine comes from Block 7 on the vineyard which straddles a rocky outcrop and sits next to the road. Hand harvested at flavour and tannin ripeness, the grapes were de-stemmed and cold soaked for 3 days before fermentation in a static fermenter. Once dry, the wine was pressed off skins to French oak barriques (20% new) for 12 months before barrel selection and bottling.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	02/2023
BOTTLE NUMBER RANGE:	1 - 7280
PH:	3.47
TA:	6.5 g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.2%
STANDARD DRINKS:	8.4



HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2025

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Blackberry pie, blueberries and pepperberry. A hint of vanilla bean, dried carob and rye bread. Dry and gritty tannins that spread flavours far and wide. It's the breadth across the tongue that makes for such a full-flavoured experience. Glossy oak allows the fruit to stand up and be noticed.

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