



## Chris Hill Premier Select – Cellar Reserve

### Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Per bottle: \$26.00

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**Region:** Barossa Valley, South Australia

**Vintage:** 2016

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon

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#### **Summary**

When it comes to outstanding Barossa Cabernet, I believe there's no substitute for time in barrel. Undisturbed for five years, the gentle maturation produces sophisticated, mellow flavours with great finesse and complexity. This Cellar Reserve wine has full bodied tannins and lovely supple fruit that combine to deliver mouth filling flavour and rich, earthy textures. Released in April 2022 at six years old, this wine is delicious drinking now.

#### **Tasting Notes**

**Colour:** The appearance is dark cherry red with deep crimson hues and hints of mahogany, a true sign of maturity.

**Aroma:** The bouquet is rich and intense with fruit, oak and savoury black olives immediately obvious. As the wine opens up, it reveals more earthy characters, typical of the specific vineyard and geology.

**Palate:** The palate is complex and rich yet retaining lovely supple blackcurrant fruit on entry which evolves into more sophisticated secondary characters with firm gripping tannins and refined oak.

**Food Matching:** This Cabernet Sauvignon is a perfect match with bold and sophisticated cuisine. Succulent slow cooked or richly marinated meats with caramelised roast veggies and rich hearty gravy are an ideal winter treat.

**Cellaring Potential:** This Cabernet has been matured in cellar for the last six years and has been bottled without filtration to ensure generosity of flavour. It will cellar in bottle for another eight plus years and will develop a light crust over time.

#### **Other Information**

- 12 x 750ml bottles
- 14.6 % alc
- Screw cap closure
- Exclusive to Grays Online