

Cellar Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from select parcels of Barossa Valley fruit. This includes 1880s planted Block 42 and 1955 planted Block 41 cabernet sauvignon. The style is very close to the Special Bin Block 42 style, but draws fruit from a wider spectrum of vineyards and soil profiles. Typically it is opulent in structure with ripe cassis, dark chocolate aromas, chocolatey tannins and underlying savoury new oak.

The wines, vinified using classic Penfolds techniques, have a superb lasting quality. The wine was first made in 2005, with subsequent releases in 2006, 2008 & 2010.

# **REWARDS OF PATIENCE SEVENTH EDITION – TASTING NOTES**

### **CELLAR RESERVE BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005 - 2010**

# 2005 CELLAR RESERVE BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Medium-deep colour. Ripe blackcurrant, dark plum, herb garden aromas with panforte, malty oak notes. Sweet, buoyant and fruity with blackcurrant, chocolatey flavours, balanced cedar/vanilla oak notes, a sappy freshness and attractive mid-palate richness. Tannins are plentiful and velvety. Finishes long and sweet.

Drinking Window: Now••• 2018



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# 2006 CELLAR RESERVE BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Medium-deep colour. Intense cassis, praline, mocha aromas with some graphite notes. Substantial wine with concentrated cassis, dark chocolate flavours, rich velvety/chocolatey tannins and underlying malty oak. Finishes grippy and long. A classic Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon with strong varietal definition, generosity and robustness. Should develop really well. Drink now or keep for a while.

Drinking Window: Now ••• 2025

#### 2008 CELLAR RESERVE BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Deep crimson purple. Very seductive, musky, dark berry, blackcurrant aromas with roasted chestnut, vanilla/ malt notes. The palate is still elemental but beautifully concentrated with musky, dark berry, blackcurrant, graphite flavours, intense malty, ginger, oak and abundant sweet and savoury tannins. It finishes firm and chocolatey with plenty of fruit sweetness. A classic Penfolds vintage.

Drinking Window: Now ••• 2023

#### 2010 CELLAR RESERVE BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Deep crimson to purple. Intense liquorice, dark chocolate, elderberry, blackcurrant aromas with a touch of aniseed. Another substantially concentrated, voluminous wine with elderberry, blackcurrant flavours, ginger, spicy, vanilla/malt notes and plentiful chocolatey, slightly grippy tannins. Finishes firm and long.

Drinking Window: 2015 ••• 2025



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