

## **WAKEFIELD WINES**

### **2015 Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon**

#### **Tasting Notes**

At release, the wine has a deep crimson red colour to the centre with a youthful purple hue to the edges. There are lifted aromas of dark cherry fruit along with subtle choc-mint and a hint of eucalypt. On the palate, this is a rich, full-bodied wine with intense flavours of cassis and blackberry fruit along with attractive oak characters of cigar box and tobacco leaf. Overall, the wine is well balanced with complex, well-integrated, elegant tannins providing structure and an intense, persistent length to the finish.

#### **Technical Data**

Varietal: 100% Cab. Sauvignon  
Alcohol: 14.9%  
pH: 3.47  
Acidity: 6.94 g/L  
Region: Clare Valley & Coonawarra

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**Rated 93 & Platinum, Rich Cook, Sommelier Challenge IWSC,  
September 26, 2017**

*"I reviewed this wine in February of this year, and I'd say some bottle rest has improved the wine from the 91 point score I assigned it then. The mint and menthol have integrated nicely, allowing the rich fruit a little more of the stage. Time... never underestimate its power. A Platinum Award Winner at the 2017 Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition."*

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**Rated 93 & Best Beef Wine, Nathalie MacLean , January 06, 2018**

*"Dark chocolate and sweet black fleshy plums on the nose with a pleasant zing of acidity mid-palate for lots of dishes from tangy meat sauces to grilled meats. More black fruit and mouth-filling roundness. A consistently good producer at fair prices for the quality. Highly recommended. This Australian red wine is a regional blend of Shiraz grapes of about two-thirds Clare Valley and one-third McLaren Vale regions. The wine was partially cold-soaked for 4 days, then aged in 100% new American oak barrels for 11 months. Deeply concentrated and flavoured."*

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**Rated 93 & Gold, Tastings.com, January 5, 2018**

*"Deep purple color. Herbal aromas and flavors of eucalyptus honey on spice cake, turmeric tea, and mixed berry compote with a silky, tangy, dry-yet-fruity medium body and a tingling, complex, long pomegranate-tomato relish, cedar, and nuts finish with well-integrated, chewy tannins and moderate oak. A concentrated, brooding cabernet for a hearty steak now or a long slumber in the cellar."*

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**Rated 90, David Lawrason, Wine Align, August 2018**

*"Wakefield always amps the aromatics, almost to the point of wine-show stopping hyperbole. (Witness the necklace of medals on the bottle) This is an extremely minty, cranberry-fruited, warm and tartish almost brittle red with light toast and oak. There is almost a saline character as well. Loads of flavour and effective. I would chill it a bit."*

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**Rated 89, Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, August 2018**

*"Earthy notes, dark berry fruit, mint and sprigs of savoury herb aromas leap from the glass. It showers the palate with a medium-plus bodied, nicely textured and concentrated river of spice box, tangy red cherry and hints of fennel. Dark, juicy berry fruit appears on the finish and aftertaste framed by lip-smacking acidity and underpinned by soft ripe tannin. Pour alongside grilled gourmet sausage."*

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**Rated 87, John Szabo, MS, Wine Align, August 2018**

*"Intensely minty, fresh black fruit-scented, with firm, tannic palate, further propped up by high acids. I find this rather rustic and dusty, with hard texture - give it another 2-3 years or so to flesh out and soften"*

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**Rated 4 Stars, Courtney & Erin Henderson, vinesmag.com, September 2018**

*"Sourcing grapes from various regions allows wine-makers to play with potential and maximize flavor. Here grapes were used from the cooler Clare Valley, well known for producing premium grapes, including rich and decadent Cabs, and Coonawarra, arguably the home for Oz Cab, which produces Cabs of structure and firmness. With this blend, the aromatic hits just keep on coming as a generous nose of macerated black cherry, eucalyptus, fresh fig, Christmas cake, tamarind and spice all mix on the intriguing nose. Supple, silky and concentrated on the palate with dense flavors of black fruit and spice."*

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