

LEONE



Leone Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage 2014

Barossa

Making wine has been a passion that has passed through three generations of Miranda. We are proud to introduce the family's premium quality wines, Leone. The name comes from our Nonna, Caterina Leone and means Lion in Italian. We see it as our way of honouring the family tradition.

Colour Rich red with purple hues

Aroma Forest berry fruits with oak spice nuances and minty notes.

Palate Flavours of forest fruits follow through to palate, dominated by black currant which is perfectly matched to cigar box oak from small percentage of new medium toasted barrels. The balanced tannins and fruit weight result in a gratifying length of flavour.

Wine The 2014 vintage provided elegant wines with structure and balance. Low yields and even vineyard ripening provided great flavour depth and some firm prominent tannins which have softened during maturation. This stylish blend makes an impressive companion for grilled T-bone & Fillet mignon.

Winemaking

The grapes for this wine are grown on the Estate vineyards in the Barossa Valley. Single wire trellising, low cropping level and an ideal ripening season allowed the grapes to mature to their optimum ripeness. Barrel matured in medium toasted American oak using 30% new barrels in the blend. Fermented at 25 - 28c, twice daily rack and returns into open vats increases the oxygen contact during fermentation. Optimum skin contact defines the soft tannins and gives structure on the palate.



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