



2006 Sparrow's Lodge Cabernet Sauvignon

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Standing proudly next to the Woodhenge gate at Wirra Wirra is a classic Aussie residence. After our early founder Robert Strangways Wigley died in 1924, the winery was bought by his foreman, Vern Sparrow. Over the years, Sparrows Lodge has been home to various vintage vagabonds and the occasional winemaker. A little comfort and a lot of conviviality have been found within its walls which we celebrate with this limited release McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemakers: Samantha Connew and Alexia Roberts

Grape Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: All fruit was sourced from McLaren Vale

Oak Maturation: Each vineyard batch was kept separate and matured in oak for 24 months prior to blending. Of the final blend, 48% of the wine was matured in new French oak barriques and hogsheads

Colour: Deep plum with a bright red rim

Bouquet: Lifted nose showing ripe cassis fruit supported by violet and aniseed notes. Classic cedar and cigar box characters derived from judicious French oak.

Palate: The palate is generous showing luscious black berry fruits, tight acid and fine grained velvety tannins. Well integrated savory oak components all contribute to the opulence and elegance of this wine and it finishes with great length and depth.

Technical Notes: Alc /vol: 14.5% TA: 6.76g/L pH: 3.55

Serve: Fillet steak with brandy and green peppercorn sauce.

Cellaring: With careful cellaring, this wine has the potential for excellent drinking in 10 years time.