



## Hut Block Cabernet Sauvignon

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon

**Region:** McLaren Vale

**Vintage:** 2000

**Alcohol by Volume:** 13.5%

### Winemakers Comments:

<b>Colour:</b>	Deeply coloured with a crimson tinge
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Intense berry and leafy cassis aromas
<b>Palate:</b>	Flavoursome wine, driven by sweet blackcurrant fruit and ripe tannin finish.
<b>Food Suggestions:</b>	Barbecued Leg of Lamb
<b>Cellaring Potential:</b>	5 – 8 years

### Winemaking Notes:

Produced from Cabernet Sauvignon with tiny percentages of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot included in the blend to add depth and complexity to the wine. Following extended fermentation in small vats the wine was matured in selected French and American oak casks for fifteen months prior to bottling. The wine displays typical McLaren Vale depth of colour, intensity and rich ripe full flavoured fruit.

### Background Information:

Named after the picker's hut at the front of the property our Hut Block vineyard is planted on an open face in wonderful free draining soils; unusual amongst the clay and loams of the district. With a cool southerly aspect the site is known for its slow yielding vines, annually producing grapes of intense berry aroma and flavour. Perfectly suited to the mild maritime climate of McLaren Vale.

Since its first release in 1990 our Hut Block Cabernet Sauvignon has been awarded two trophies and 62 medals.