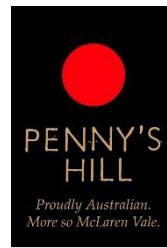


2013  
PENNY'S HILL  
McLAREN VALE  
'EDWARDS ROAD'  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



ADJACENT TO THE EDWARDS ROAD BOUNDARY OF THE SLIGHTLY ELEVATED PENNY'S HILL VINEYARD, SITS A SMALL BLOCK OF PREMIUM CABERNET. REFLECTING THE OUTSTANDING TERROIR OF THIS SINGLE SITE AND SKILFUL WINEMAKING, IS A COMPLEX WINE WITH STRUCTURE AND PERSISTENCE.

VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon – 100%

REGION: McLaren Vale

VINEYARDS: From narrow-planted rows on a five acre plot, bordered by dense revegetated bush and bird song aplenty, Penny's Hill Cabernet Sauvignon was planted in 1993. Hand-tended and low yielding, the vines on loamy top soil over a clay base, run north-south sloping down from the vineyard's highest point. Fruit was picked late March.

VINIFICATION: Destemmed then crushed to an open fermenter, fruit was left on skins for 7 days until the desired colour, tannin and flavour profile was obtained. Post pressing, wine completed fermentation in barrel, approximately 30% new French oak and remaining 1-3 year old. After 16 months of maturation, the wine was barrel selected and blended to ensure a wine of balanced oak and varietal Cabernet Sauvignon characters was achieved. Bottled September 2014.

COLOUR: Dark crimson red.

BOUQUET: A complex varietal nose of blackberry, mulberry and red currant fruit with hints of tobacco and earthiness.

PALATE: A wine showing great generosity, the palate is abundant with varietal Cabernet Sauvignon characters; black fruits and savoury notes are perfectly balanced with fine long tannins, exceptional fruit weight and a length to charm.

CELLARING: Ready to drink, but will happily age for 8-10 years.

TECH DETAILS: pH 3.41 | TA 6.74 | Alc/Vol 14.5%

