

2014 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

VINEYARD: 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 on the 22nd March.

VINIFICATION: Destemmed then crushed to an open fermenter; fruit was left on skins for 10 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 18 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 October 2015.

COLOUR: Dark crimson red with bright hues.

BOUQUET: A complex varietal nose of mulberry, cassis and dark cherry fruit with hints of tobacco and dried herbs.

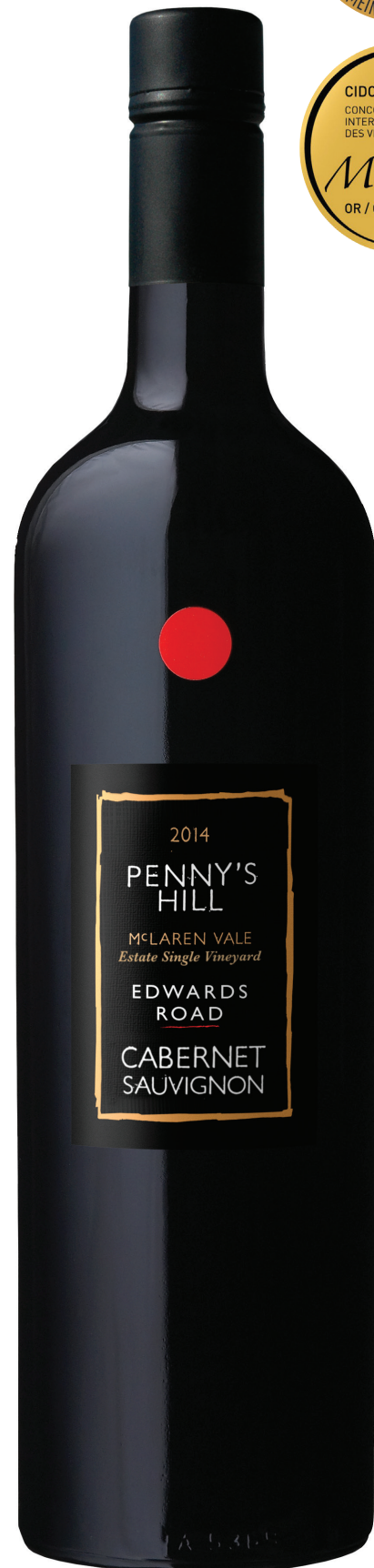
PALATE: With seamless style and substance and showing great generosity, the palate is abundant with varietal Cabernet Sauvignon fruit combined with subtle savoury and earthy notes. Well integrated fine long tannins provide structure and length to charm.

CELLARING: Ready to drink, but will cellar for 8+ years.

WINEMAKER: Alexia Roberts

PRODUCTION: 1,425 dozen

TECH DETAILS: pH 3.43 | TA 7.15 | Alc/vol 14.5%



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