

RED KNOT

2005
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
McLAREN VALE

McLAREN VALE

The region has a Mediterranean climate with wet winters, dry summers and plenty of sunshine. The proximity to St Vincent Gulf, coincidentally named after the patron saint of winemakers, benefits fruit quality with warmer spring and autumn conditions and cooler summers. McLaren Vale is renowned as a premium wine region of great beauty that consistently produces high quality wines with rich flavours.

VINTAGE NOTES

With a cool summer and a warm, dry autumn creating perfect growing conditions, 2005 will possibly be recognised as one of South Australia's greatest vintages. All varieties fully ripened with intense fruit flavours and balanced natural acidity. The reds are vibrant in colour, with mature, textured tannins. The whites and rosés are fragrant and intensely varietal.

TASTING NOTE

Deep red with youthful purple hues. Enveloping cassis and chocolate aromas are enhanced with subtle French and American oak. A full bodied wine with intense ripe blackberry fruit and a firm tannin finish. A serious wine for the cabernet lover, with great structure, balance and length of flavour.

CONTACT

wine@shingleback.com.au
www.redknot.com.au

VINEYARD SOURCE

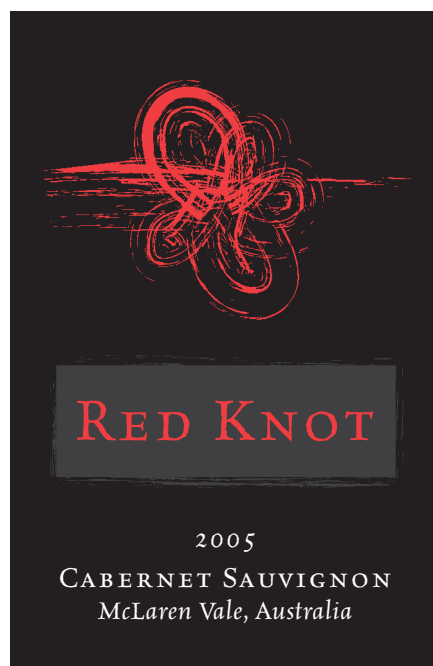
Davey Family Vineyard, McLaren Vale
Friends & Neighbours' Vineyards, McLaren Vale

VARIETY BLEND

96% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Shiraz

BOTTLING

pH: 3.47
TA: 6.8 g/L
ALC: 14%



RED KNOT

2005
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
McLaren Vale, Australia

ACCOLADES

SILVER MEDAL
2006 New Zealand International Wine Show