



# GIGGLEPOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## 2014 Tech Sheet

### Viticulture Report

Almost the perfect vintage. We had heat in January, some rain in February just when we needed it, and perfect ripening weather in March with temperatures in the mid 20s (77F). The openness of the canopies and ventilation in the fruit zone gave us lovely clean fruit.

### Winery Report

Most of our fruit was picked in April, producing great colour and depth. The reds went through primary and malolactic fermentation and barrel maturation in record time. The resulting 2014 wines are amazing.

### Winemaker Tasting Notes

Showcases the best of what McLaren Vale Cabernet has to offer; dark fruits of blackberry and blackcurrant burst upon first smelling this decadent wine. Expressive layers of violet, rich vanilla cream and mocha coat your palate giving way to deep chocolate and subtle hints of spice. Underlining tannins reinforce these complex and full flavours that continue to develop and linger in your mouth for ages.

### Awards

- 2014 WS 90; Winestate 5 stars
- 2013 WS 92 ; Winestate 5 stars
- 2012 WA 90+; WS 90; Winestate 4.5 stars
- 2011 WA 90+; WS 91
- 2010 WA 92+; WS 91; Winestate 4 stars
- 2009 WA 93 ; WS 90; SA Consumers Choice
- 2007 WA 94 ; WS 92
- 2006 WA 95 ; WS 91



**MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT**  
*Our guarantee of quality*

**Required: 75% - 80% Actual: 80%**

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Vineyards:  
Prime  
McLaren Vale

Sustainably Grown  
Picked 11<sup>th</sup> April

Barrel fermented and matured:  
79% American oak; 21% French  
50% new; 50% one year old

Alc/Vol: 15.5%  
Residual sugar: 3.6  
pH: 3.54

RRP: \$49

### Who is the **Gigglepot**?

The Gigglepot is Sarah and Sparky's daughter Holly, who couldn't stop laughing about how she looked with these crazy black glasses on.