

Koerner "Classico" Cabernet - Malbec



Tasting Notes:

A classic Clare Valley Red Wine – dark fruits, velvet, amazing length. This wine is Koerner at their pinnacle.

Production Notes:

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Malbec, 6% Sangiovese & 4% Grenache from the Parish, Vivian & Gullyview Vineyards (red clay on limestone). Hand harvested and sorted in vineyard, destemmed retaining 50% whole berries with no whole bunches, wild ferment in open top steel fermenters, hand plunged twice daily. 3 weeks on skins then aged in Slavonian and French Demi-muid for 12 months, then racked to steel for 4 months. Unfined, unfiltered, 300 doz produced. SO2: 38F, 62T

About Koerner:

Brothers Koerner is a partnership between two brothers, Damon and Jono, whose parents own an old vineyard in Clare. Their wine showcases two regions, Clare Valley and Adelaide Hills. Both areas are climatically unique and produce distinctly different wines. Their aim is to produce light, fresh, textured and well-structured wine with high drinkability.

Cellaring:

Drink now or cellar for many, many years.

Clare Valley Facts:

- The first vineyards were planted and wines produced in the early 1840s.
- The high diurnal temperature variation ensures deep color and heavy concentration of flavors.
- Clare Valley accounts for 1.3% of the nation's crush.