

DUTSCHKE

BAROSSA VALLEY

2014 Sami Cabernet Sauvignon



At the age of 6 weeks our daughter Samantha ("Sami") was introduced to winemaking when Brenda and I dipped her feet into a bucket of fermenting Cabernet Sauvignon to make footprints on a sheet of paper for her grandparents in the US. This was of course her first taste of Barossa Cabernet.

Now in those vintages when we experience a special Cabernet vintage we'll release a small quantity of a single varietal "Sami Cabernet" from the small planting of Cabernet Sauvignon grown on the St. Jakobi Vineyard.

The 2014 Sami Cabernet Sauvignon gave us wonderfully flavoursome varietal characters of blueberry and blackcurrant, as a result it was decided that we would release our sixth Sami Cabernet.

The 2014 Sami Cabernet is another generously flavoured wine that's been aged in new and two year old French hogsheads for 19 months. We've taken care in having the oak characters complement and marry into the wine's sweet fruit rather than dominate it.

We trust you'll enjoy it!

Winemaker	Wayne Dutschke
Vineyard	Ken & Helen Semmler's "1978 Cabernet Sauvignon Block" on the St. Jakobi Vineyard
Region	Lyndoch, Barossa Valley, South Australia
Harvest date	6th of March 2014
Alcohol	14.5%
Oak maturation	19 months new & two year old French hogsheads
Bottling date	November 2015
Cellaring potential	Drink now or cellar for more complexity

92 points, James Halliday Wine Companion 2017