

DUTSCHKE

BAROSSA VALLEY

2015 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 2015 Sami Cabernet Sauvignon shows wonderfully flavoursome varietal characters of blueberry and blackcurrant, and having been aged in new and one year old French oak hogsheads for 19 months, gives us spicy oak characters that complement and marry into the wines 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	12th of February 2015
Alcohol	14.5%
Oak maturation	19 months new & one year old French hogsheads
Bottling date	November 2016
Cellaring potential	Drink now or cellar for more complexity

95 points, James Halliday Wine Companion 2018
94 points, Tyson Stelzer, Barossa Mag Spring 2018