

# TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

## CLARENDON HILLS HICKINBOTHAM CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2010

### BACKGROUND

ROMAN BRATASIUK, WITH A BACKGROUND IN BIO-CHEMISTRY PRODUCED HIS FIRST VINTAGE IN 1990 - HE IS NOW CONSIDERED BY EXPERTS AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP WINEMAKERS. THE WINERY IS LOCATED JUST 40 KILOMETRES OUTSIDE ADELAIDE, WHERE VINES HAVE BEEN PLANTED SINCE 1845 - ROMAN PRODUCES 19 SINGLE VINEYARD WINES AND THEY ARE ALL 100% VARIETAL. THE GRAPES ARE ALL HAND-PICKED AND PRUNED - WINES ARE MATURED IN BURGUNDIAN BARRIQUES AND BOTTLED WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION TO CAPTURE THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER OF EACH VINEYARD. ROMAN SET OUT TO MAKE WORLD CLASS WINES...HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED THAT GOAL.

### REVIEWS

#### **94+ POINTS. LISA PERROTTI-BROWN (ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE):**

"VERY DEEP PURPLE-BLACK IN COLOR, THE 2010 HICKENBOTHAM CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS INTENSELY SCENTED OF CREME DE CASSIS, BLACKBERRY PRESERVES AND PLUM COMPOTE WITH TOUCHES OF MENTHOL, CLOVES AND DARK CHOCOLATE. FULL-BODIED AND RICHLY FRUITED IN THE MOUTH WITH TONS OF BLACK FRUIT, CHINESE FIVE SPICE AND EARTH FLAVOR LAYERS SUPPORTED BY FIRM, FINELY GRAINED TANNINS AND LIVELY ACID, IT FINISHES WITH GREAT LENGTH. DRINK IT 2014 TO 2024+."



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINERY:** CLARENDON HILLS ([HTTP://WWW.CLARENDONHILLS.COM.AU/](http://www.clarendonhills.com.au/))

**REGION:** MCLAREN VALE

**AVAILABILITY:** CLASSICS

**LCBO NUMBER:** 983809

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 750 ML

**COMPOSITION:** CABERNET SAUVIGNON (100%)



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