



2010 The Trailblazers Cabernet Sauvignon



The Story

Chartering a ship to make the long trek from England to Port Adelaide late in 1839, the Colton and Hewett families were the first settlers of what was to become the McLaren Vale. Soon after arriving in Adelaide, they blazed the long and slow trail to the newly surveyed Southern Vales and settled on adjoining plots of land at Oxenberry Farm early in 1840.

Winemaking Style

This wine has been created from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon from three distinctly different vineyard sites – Maslin Beach, Blewitt Springs, and McLaren Flat. The grapes were kept separate, fermented on skins for seven days, and then pressed off. The parcels were then transferred to 20% new French oak where they aged for 20 months in barrel. The parcels were then blended together for bottling.

Tasting Notes

This wine shows plenty of dark berry fruits cassis and smoky briary notes. Full in body, this classic Cabernet will continue to develop and improve for a good 5-10 years from release.

Food Pairing

Osso Bucco, roasted meats, casseroles, vintage cheddar.

McLaren Vale – 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

14.5% alc/vol | 8.6 standard drinks

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