

# Landaire

## CABERNET GRACIANO - 2016

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### HARVEST

Vintage 2016 was unusually dry and early. Both the Cabernet Sauvignon and Graciano were picked at 13.8-13.9 baume from our Glendon Vineyard in Padthaway.

### WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon (59%) and Graciano (41%) were blended to make this wine.

The Cabernet Sauvignon was fermented on skins for 10 days, pressed and transferred into new (22%) and seasoned French oak. For the Graciano whole bunches on stalks were fermented in 2 tonne fermenters with punching down only, twice per day. Pressed after 8 days on skins the wine was transferred to seasoned French oak. The wines were matured for 5 months before blending and bottling in October 2016.

### CHARACTER

Deep purple in colour, with black fruit aromas and a touch of milk chocolate and cedar notes. The palate has dark black fruit with spicy white pepper and floral lavender flavours running through to the textured finish. Bottled early for freshness and perfume this wine will reward careful cellaring.

### ALCOHOL

14.0% alc/vol