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# SECTION 3146

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON



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**HISTORY** | Joachim Zerk, an early German pioneer farmer, settled in the Barossa Valley in 1846. He then purchased for 200 pounds what he considered a perfect site for a vineyard, which was named 'SECTION 3146'.

The Zerk vineyard (where sisters Janelle and Kristen grew up together) is situated in Lyndoch in the Barossa Valley and is steeped deep in family history. This wine captures the essence of the vineyard and five generations of pioneering hard work from 1846 (over 170 years).

**VINTAGE** | An early vintage coupled with great ripening conditions resulted in generous wines from the Barossa Valley in 2015. Cabernet Sauvignon was a standout red variety this vintage, with loads of body and fruit flavour but keeping varietal characteristics such as herbal mint and leafy notes that Cabernet is famous for.

**WINEMAKING** | The fruit was picked in the cool of the night and fermented in open fermenters with daily pump overs and several drain downs. It has spent 24 months in small barrique barrels maturing in the cellar. The small format oak accentuates the savory tobacco and toast characters in the wine, which adds to its marvellous complexity.

- Janelle and Kristen Zerk



**COLOUR** | Dark red with ruby hues.

**NOSE** | An intense bouquet of black forest fruits coupled with lifted herb and cassis notes.

**PALATE** | An abundance of ripe blackcurrant fruit on the palate pairs seamlessly with layers of tobacco and mint finishing with a balanced tannin structure.

**ANALYSIS** | Alcohol – 14.5% | pH – 3.63 | Acid – 6.3

**CELLARING** | Some cellaring may suit your taste and will produce a more savoury wine with time – up to 10 years recommended.

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