



Gigglepot Cabernet Sauvignon

Marquis Fruit Weight

Required: 75% - 85%
Actual: 76%

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine

Vineyards:

Rivers Lane, McLaren Vale

Sustainably Grown
Picked 27th March

Barrel fermented and matured:
81% American oak; 19% French
53% new; 47% 1yr old

Alc/Vol: 15%
Residual sugar: 0.6
pH: 3.62

RRP: \$60
Vegan Friendly

Who is the Gigglepot?

The Gigglepot is Sarah's daughter Holly, who couldn't stop laughing with these crazy black glasses on.

Vintage Report

This was a challenging year in many ways, driving us to think differently across a range of practices and decision making. With lower yields than previous vintages and thanks to our Marquis Watering Program™, we achieved outstanding fruit quality with exceptional flavour concentrations across the entire range.

McLaren Vale had dry weather conditions throughout spring/summer 19/20 and low rainfall. Our Langhorne Creek vineyards (60km west of McLaren Vale) on the other hand encountered significant frost early in spring along with hot and windy weather during flowering. These conditions reduced overall yields for both regions.

During summer, many of our friends and colleagues in the Adelaide Hills and Kangaroo Island wine regions were hugely impacted by devastating bushfires. Fortunately for us, we were not impacted at all. It was heart-warming to see so many wineries and businesses rally together to support them through this difficult time.

A favourable ripening period for harvest was our silver lining to low yields, resulting in high quality, full-bodied and vibrant wines that reflect the characteristics of our 2020 vintage.

Interestingly, McLaren Vale had a larger crush than the Barossa Valley and Langhorne Creek regions for the first time since 2004.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2020 Gigglepot Cabernet is filled with a bouquet of forest fruit, blackcurrant and hints of freshly roasted coffee. Complex layered flavours of blackberry, cigar and spice are supported by an underlying rich chocolate cream, delicate tannins and a seamless finish. Just like its name, the Gigglepot brings joy in a glass.

Awards

2018 WA 92; WS 90
2017 WA 91
2016 WA 93; WS 93
2015 Winestate 5 stars
2014 WS 90; Winestate 5 stars