

BERESFORD



Winemakers since 1985, Beresford have been hand-crafting wines of great substance balance & depth. Our McLaren Vale range celebrates the unique aromas & flavours that make this region famous.

– Intensely passionate, quintessentially McLaren Vale.

ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE	2015
REGION	Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale
	The Beresford Estate Vineyard was first planted in the 1960's and located at the height of one of McLaren Vale's most elevated sites in the cool Blewitt Springs sub-region, sitting 130 meters above sea level.
COLOUR	Dark plum red
BOUQUET	Sweet dark ripe fruits with blackberry and blackcurrant notes. Complex mulberry and raspberry fruit with tobacco and herbaceous fruit lift.
PALATE	A very juicy front palate with a lovely and approachable full bodied, ripe palate balanced with elegant tannins. Full and rich palate weight with ripe tannins, length and structure.
WINEMAKING	Sourced from our Beresford Estate Vineyard in the cool sub-region of Blewitt Springs, our best parcels of fruit were harvested separately based on flavour and tannin ripeness. By hand selecting the rows we can ferment these lovely little parcels separately in our small two and four tonne open fermenters with traditional header boards to optimise the aroma, flavour and tannin extraction in the wine. Three different Cabernet clones are planted offering a vast array of colour, aromas, flavour and structure for the final blend. Further complexity and richness develops with maturation of 40% in new French oak hogsheads and 20% in seasoned American oak hogsheads and barriques. The balance of the blend is matured in 2 and 3-year-old French oak hogsheads for 16 months. A variation of barrels from different oak forests is used to complement each wine batch prior to blending.
ALCOHOL	14%
PH	3.57
ACIDITY	7.2 g/L
SUGAR	1.5 g/L
WINEMAKER	Chris Dix
FOOD MATCH	Slow-roasted rosemary lamb shoulder with potatoes gratin dauphinoise
AWARDS	Gold Medal - 2018 New Zealand International Wine Show