




47/74 MALBEC CABERNET 2012

HAND CRAFTED CLARE VALLEY

'47 is the year Neil was born, '74 is the year Matthew was born. A mirror image of those years.

VARIETY	60% Malbec 40% Cabernet		
FRUIT SOURCE	Polish Hill River in the Clare Valley.		
VINTAGE	Constant warm days and nights through mid Dec, through Jan and into Feb kept grapes developing faster than normal and crush started 3 weeks earlier than what we consider normal. The first few weeks were full on with many varieties ripening concurrently and demanding harvest. Some reds were harvested in fact prior to starting whites. After this time the onset of cooler nights brought maturation back to normal sequence and harvest followed. Harvesting commenced 12/2 and the last of our fruit came in on the 20/3.		
BOTTLED	March 2015		
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	14.5%	Total acidity 6.25 g/l
	pH	3.47	Residual sugar 0.6 g/l
COLOUR	Deep red with crimson hues.		
AROMA	Frees deep red fruits and spicy plums.		
PALATE	Full bodied with a wonderful velvety and generous mouth feel. Firm texture and great length of flavour.		
OAK MATURATION	24 Months in French hogsheads		
CELLARING	10 - 15 years.		
FOOD IDEAS	Roasted meats, BBQ Pork Manchego Cheese		
SHOW AWARDS & REVEIWS	Not shown yet		
Review of previous vintage	Winetate Magazine - July - August 2015 - 4.5 Stars		
	James Halliday 2008 - 92 Points		
	James Halliday - 2016 Rating 95		