



# *Pertaringa*

## Rifle & Hunt 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

### *Adelaide*

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**Story:** Rifle and Hunt sounds like the beginning of a tale from an early hunting expedition, but the story is really not that complicated. It's more like directions rather than a name, with the Pertaringa property being on the corner of Rifle Range and Hunt Roads in McLaren Vale!

**Vintage:** 2014 was a challenging vintage, but it was very interesting to see the vines' methodical reactions to make use of whatever was thrown at them. We were lucky with the timing of the heat and rain - the grapes were still early enough in their ripening cycle to not be hugely affected by the heat and then the rain in mid-February provided a well-earned reprieve.

**Nose:** The nose offers aromas of raspberries, blackcurrant and menthol with lifted herbal notes.

**Palate:** The palate is rich and velvety dark red fruits, cassis and a firm tannin backbone.

**Pairing:** Try with slow cooked lamb shanks with truffle-infused polenta.

**Cellaring:** Drink now to 2026

**Winemaker:** Shane Harris

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**Alc:** 14.5%

**TA:** 6.84g/L

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**pH:** 3.45

**RS:** 2.4g/L

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