



# *Pertaringa*

## Understudy 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

### *McLaren Vale*

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**Story:** No second fiddle, the Understudy is a stylistic contrast to our Rifle & Hunt Cabernet.

**Vintage:** Early winter in 2014 was wetter than usual and the period from August to early January was very dry with above average temperatures. Following some rain and milder temperatures in January, the 2015 harvest started later that month and was quite condensed, resulting in some fabulous white and red wines.

**Nose:** Vibrant aromas of black cherries, blackcurrants, tomato leaves and capsicum are complemented by spicy notes of cinnamon, ginger and pepper.

**Palate:** The palate is well-balanced with blackberries, blackcurrant, coffee and cocoa, followed by notes of cedar and firm tannins.

**Pairing:** Try with a marinated lamb and chargrilled vegetable pizza with goat cheese and rosemary.

**Cellaring:** Drink now to 2025

**Winemaker:** Shane Harris

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**Alc:** 14.5%

**TA:** 6.18g/L

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**pH:** 3.49

**RS:** 3.6g/L

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