

## 2020 CLASSICO RED WINE

*A classic Clare Valley Red Wine – dark fruits, velvet, amazing length*

**Varieties:** 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Malbec, 6% Sangiovese & 4% Grenache

**Vineyard:** Parish, Vivian & Gullyview Vineyard

**Planted:** 1998, 2010 & 1945

**Picking dates:** 20, 23 & 26 February & 21 March

**Soil type:** Red clay on limestone

**Picking method:** Hand harvested and sorted in vineyard

**Processing:** Destemmed retaining 50% whole berries with no whole bunch

**Fermentation:** Natural ferment in open top steel fermenters, hand plunged twice daily

**Time on skins:** 3 weeks

**Pressing:** Free run and pressings combined

**Settling:** Settled off gross lees for 7 days

**Aging vessel:** French Demi-muid for 12 months, then racked to steel for 4 months

**Filtration:** no

**Fining:** no

**Alc:** 13.5%      **pH:** 3.75

**TA:** 4.8      **SO<sub>2</sub>:** 26F, 50T

**Production:** 300 dozen

