



WINE TRUST ESTATES

Picarus



## Picarus Wrattenbully South Australia Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

### Growing Region:

Wrattenbully South Australia.

### Vintage Conditions:

2015 was a wonderful low yielding vintage. Superb fruit quality was achieved from the long, dry year resulting in our minimised and targeted yields of less than 2 tonnes per acre. These conditions complemented by the natural resource of the Wrattenbully region with its famed Limestone soils, near perfect average sunshine days and desired rainfall provided ideal conditions. This led to the evolution of small, tight skinned berries with concentrated colour and flavour and near perfect skin to juice ratio.

### Winemaking:

The outstanding quality of the Cabernet Sauvignon from this vintage was evident even before its arrival at the winery. Following fermentation, the wine was left in contact with the skins to develop a complex tannin structure and to maximise fruit expression in the final wine. Once pressed the components were matured mainly in both one and two year old French oak barrels from various forests, with a percentage matured in Hungarian to add a unique twist. Average maturation was 18 months and this has added further complexity and structure. **Winemaker:** Rob Moody working closely with Mark Arnold of Winetrust Estates.

### Tasting Notes:

This is a full bodied, complex wine. Distinctly Cabernet Sauvignon aromas of mint and dark berries are complemented by restrained “cedary” oak characters. Lifted upfront fruit on the palate is supported by a perfect balance of tannin and acid. This combined with the unique minty, berry character provided by Wrattenbully’s famous “terroir” combine to produce this luxuriously outstanding wine.

### Cellaring:

This delightful Cabernet Sauvignon is drinking well in its youth. Enclosed in a high quality state-of-the-art screw cap, further cellaring and reductive bottle development will be intriguing and rewarding given correct cellaring conditions over a 5-7 year or even longer time frame.

### Food Marriage:

*Picarus Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon* will marry with a broad range of cuisine and will complement many styles of full flavoured dishes.

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