

Dyson Wines GRANDE PRIVILÈGE RÉSERVE

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'CLARICE' CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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The grapes for the Dyson 'Clarice' Cabernet Sauvignon is grown on our Maslin Beach vineyard in the McLaren Vale Wine Region, 2.5 kms from the coast on South Australia's Fleurieu Peninsula.

Our traditional vineyard practices include hand-pruning, mulching, and minimal use of sprays, combined with good canopy management, all of which ensure that top quality fruit is produced for our 'Clarice' Cabernet.

The grapes are hand picked at optimum ripeness at the end of March each vintage, chilled overnight in our cool-room, and then crushed into our open fermentors where the juice and skins are fermented and cooled for 6 to 7 days. The juice is then run off, the grape skins are pressed, and the free run juice is put into French Oak Barriques to finish fermentation and mature.

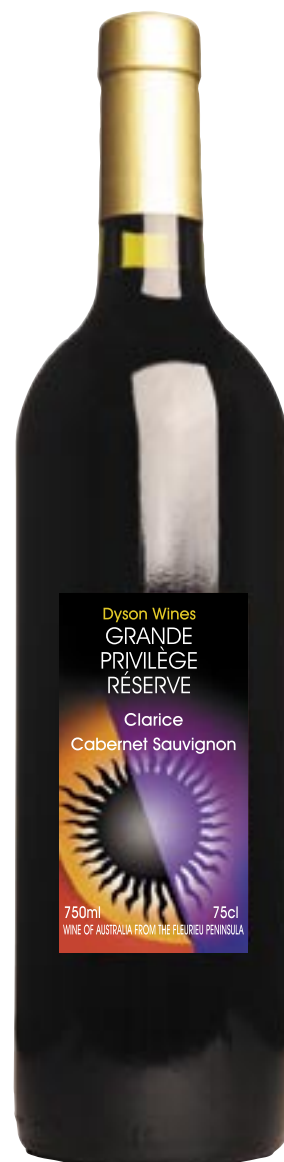
The pressing wine is also put into French Oak Barriques to finish fermentation and mature. Both portions of this wine are matured separately for 24 to 30 months.

All barriques are then assessed for quality, before both portions of the wine are blended together prior to bottling. We strongly believe that minimal handling combined with minimal filtration creates a superior wine.

The Dyson 'Clarice' Cabernet Sauvignon shows rich varietal favours with a good depth of fruit on the palate. Fine grained tannins along with subtle oak characters and balanced acid make this wine a pleasure to drink.

The subtle varietal cabernet flavours of the wine, are not over-ridden by heavy alcohol flavours but allow a more a subtle fruit/oak/acid combination to emerge.

These attributes combine together superbly to create wines which show style and class, and with careful cellaring the Dyson 'Clarice' Cabernet's will bring you many years of great drinking pleasure.



Nature Does it best...