

Craigie Knowe

- V I N E Y A R D -



Craigie Knowe Vineyard was first planted in 1979 by then Hobart dentist John Austwick. John created a well sought after brand, lead by his iconic Bordeaux Blend Cabernet Sauvignon. Craigie is now in our care and like John, we passionately tend the vineyard to produce our special wines.

The site is located on the Freycinet coast of Tasmania, which has it's own micro-climate and rich volcanic soils. All tasks are undertaken by hand in the pursuit of excellence in our wines; fruit load for each vine, along with manual leaf plucking exposing the grapes to optimum levels of sunlight and airflow and of course hand picking - Glenn & Sandy Travers

2015 CRAIGIE KNOWE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Separate parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot were harvested by hand then destemmed into open pots for a pre-ferment maceration followed by inoculation for primary fermentation. Regular plunging by hand during fermentation. Pressed and settled for two days then racked to French barriques (30% of which were new) for 20 months with natural malolactic fermentation occurring in late Spring.

COLOUR	Deep Crimson
BOUQUET	Black currant, tobacco leaf and subtle charred oak
PALATE	Black currant with earthiness and firm drying tannins that will reap the benefits of cellaring, allowing more subtlety to present itself. If drinking young then decanting is recommended along with a juicy, char grilled steak.
CELLARING	Drink now to 2030



WINEMAKING

Harvest Date	1st May 2015
Harvest Ripeness	13.0-13.3 Be
Matured	228lt French barriques for 20 months 25% new
Bottled	24th March 2017
Wine Maker	Matt Wood

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by Volume	13.4%
pH	3.48
Titrateable Acid	6.7g/l
Residual Sugar	trace

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