

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

2016 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 15 months with natural malolactic fermentation occurring in late Spring.

COLOUR	Deep Crimson
BOUQUET	Black currant, and cassis with complex aromas of cigar box and leather
PALATE	Black and red currant meld seamlessly with an earthy savouriness. A fine, firm tannin profile gives structure while natural acidity provides freshness and length
CELLARING	Drink now to 2033



WINEMAKING

Harvest Date	21st-27th April 2016
Harvest Ripeness	13.0-13.6 Be
Matured	228lt French barriques for 15 months 30% new
Bottled	24th Sept 2018
Wine Maker	Matt Wood

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by Volume	13.7%
pH	3.66
Titrateable Acid	6.4g/l
Residual Sugar	trace

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