



THOMSON ESTATE Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

The story of Thomson Estate dates back to 1838 when Walter and Jane Thomson sailed from Britain to South Australia, with records of the day listing Walter as a Farmer and Vigneron.

Clare Valley Cabernet is known for its elegance and lingering power, and this wine is no exception.



REGION	ALCOHOL	CELLARING	CLOSURE
Clare Valley	14%	4-6 years	Screw cap

FRUIT

92% Cabernet Sauvignon (Clare Valley)
8% Tempranillo (Adelaide Hills)

WINEMAKING

Picked at optimal ripeness from the two separate vineyards but fermented in the same way. The grapes were fermented at cooler temperatures and gradually warmed as the ferment progressed to dryness. The wines were then blended and transferred to seasoned barrels where they underwent malolactic fermentation and minimal intervention. The wine was then mildly filtered prior to bottling.

COLOUR

Deep crimson.

AROMA

The intense aroma offers cassis and briar notes accompanied by toasty French oak.

PALATE

A very Clare Cabernet. A vibrant floral elegance with hints of eucalypt and acres of grip. The time in old oak (close to three years) has lent some serious tannin structure, held beautifully by the quality fruit. Dark fruits with lifted florals, and savoury touches from the Tempranillo.

