

byrne vineyards



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 transferred to seasoned barrels where they underwent malolactic fermentation and minimal intervention. The wines were then mildly filtered and blended together prior to bottling.

COLOUR

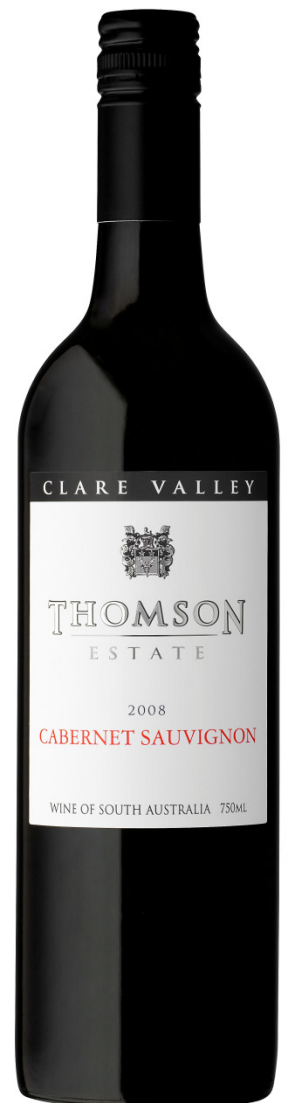
Deep crimson

AROMA

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

PALATE

A rich, dense style of cabernet. Deep and dark forest fruit flavours evolve on the palate with a solid line of cedar and a long, persistent finish supported by chalky, textured tannins.



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