

CABERNET

Apologies for the extreme brevity, but the other half of Winewise, my wife Adrienne, is in the Intensive Care Unit of Canberra Hospital after serious surgery. I'm happy to say that she is progressing well, but the House of Winewise is under stress at the moment.

2015 Hickinbotham Trueman McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon
Strongly varietal. Firm. Cellar at least ten years. (\$74.95) ★★★★★
<http://www.wineseek.com.au/products/6740-hickinbotham-clarendon-vineyard-trueman-cabernet-sauvignon-2015/>

2015 Grosset Gaia Classy and succulent. Fine, lingering tannins. Cellar. (\$80.00) ★★★★★

2015 Terre à Terre Wrattobully Cabernet Sauvignon Complex tobacco leaf, fine, savoury. (\$40.00) ★★★★★

2016 Singlefile Great Southern Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Rich, ripe. Fine, lingering tannins. (\$37.00) ★★★★★

2015 Wirra Wirra The Angelus McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon
Elegant for the Vale. Acid prominent. (\$70.00) ★★★★★

2015 d'Arenberg The Coppermine Road McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon
Varietal. Not over-ripe or hot. Firm. 10-20 years. (\$70.00) ★★★★★

D'Arenberg The High Trellis McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon
Well-made, ripe, supple cabernet. A dozen of this is a safer bet than 3 x Coppermine Road. (\$18.00) ★★★★★

2017 Oakridge Over The Shoulder Yarra Valley Cabernet Merlot
Fresh and lively. Good drink. (\$23.00) ★★★★★

2014 Goodman Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon A bit too leafy and light. (\$40.00) ★★★

Winewise Championship We're delighted with the entries for the Winewise Championship. Here are just a few of the producers who are supporting the event. We'll review all wines (about 400) tasted.

Audrey Wilkinson, Bleasdale, Brown Brothers, Coldstream Hills, De Bortoli, Devil's Lair, Hungerford Hill, Jacob's Creek, Lindemans, Longview, Majella, Mandoon, McWilliam's, Montalto, Moppity, Morris, Oakdene, Pepper Tree, Peter Lehmann, Pikes, Robert Stein, Sanguine Estate, Seville Estate, Shaw + Smith, Shingleback, Sittella, Sons Of Eden, St Hallett, Tahbilk, Tyrrell's, Wolf Blass, Wynns, Yalumba.