



by **Geoff Hardy**

ADELAIDE HILLS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

K1 Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

This wine is a beautiful example of the variety, and makes an immediate impression with its dense colour of blood rubies highlighted by a crimson glow.

The lifted, aromatic nose shows classic aromas of blackberries, cassis, menthol and kitchen herbs underlined with dark plum and cedary oak.

The palate concentrates these characters with freshly crushed blackcurrants and forest berries adding to the opulence. Silky smooth tannins roll across the mouth and add to the complexity while well integrated acid provides definition and focus.

This well balanced and sophisticated wine will give most enjoyment to those prepared to cellar it into the next decade.

To allow the superb characteristics of this wine to shine we suggest decanting and/or allowing to breath before service.



Variety	100% Cabernet Sauvignon Clones G9V3 and Lc10
Region:	100% Adelaide Hills (Single Vineyard)
Harvest:	4th Week of April 2001
Winemaking:	Matured for 24 months in oak, in 80% French barriques and 20% American hogsheads. 40% new oak, and 60% second use.
Alcohol:	14% alc/vol
Total acidity:	6.4 g/L
pH:	3.48
Residual sugar:	0.5mg/L
Total sulphur dioxide:	88 mg/L

Accolade

- « « « « « - Winestate May/June 2004 Issue
- Bronze Medal - Winewise Small Vigneron Award 2003
- 92 points - Philip White - The Advertiser February 2004
- 🍷🍷🍷 (RATING 88) - James Halliday's 2005 Wine Companion
- Bronze Medal - The International Wine and Spirit Competition 04

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