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ADELAIDE HILLS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

K1 Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

The 2002 vintage was one of the coolest vintages in the last century with temperatures remaining warm well into the autumn, thus allowing the grapes to ripen over an extended period.

The long season ensured the flavor develops gradually thus producing a beautiful complex Cabernet with an almost European like finesse. This wine shows more depth of varietal characters than its predecessor in 2001. Intense black currant and blackberries on the nose paired by minty undertones and cedary oak.

The wine floods the mouth with concentrated blackcurrants and forest berries followed by savory elements and hints of mocha, held by a tight tannin structure with fine grained cedary oak.

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 breathe before service.

Variety	100% Cabernet Sauvignon Clones G9V3 and Lc10
Region:	100% Adelaide Hills (Single Vineyard)
Harvest:	2nd Week of May 2002
Winemaking:	Matured for 24 months in oak, in 80% French barrique and 20% American hogsheads. 40% new oak, and 60% second use.
Alcohol:	14% alc/vol
Total acidity:	6.7 g/L
pH:	3.43
Residual sugar:	0.3mg/L
Total sulphur dioxide:	82 mg/L

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