

## BRIDGES

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2022

Celebrating 25 years the Three Bridges range was born from Bill Calabria's dedication to creating a strong reputation for premium Riverina wines. The range now includes award-winning varietals from several of Australia's most renowned regions, including the Barossa Valley.

Each wine in the Three Bridges range begins with a commitment to selecting exceptional parcels of high quality fruit to deliver balanced full-bodied wines of outstanding character. The label pays homage to the three bridges built in the early 1900s, adjacent to the winery, supplying water from the iconic Snowy Mountain scheme to the vineyards of the Riverina, Australia.



Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia.

**Vineyard:** The grapes are from the family owned 'William Vineyard' and 'Sophie Vineyard' in the iconic Barossa Valley.

**Bouquet**: Fragrant notes of black olives, blueberry and boysenberry fruits with distinct notes of Cabernet leaf.

**Palate:** A full bodied, rich palate of opulent red fruit and hints of bayleaf with soft and supple tannins.

Suggested Cuisine: Ideal accompaniment to rosemary marinated roast lamb.

**Season:** Rainfall in the early months of the season resulted in very good subsoil moisture setting up healthy vines for the growing season ahead. The rainfall continued leading into the later months of the vintage, perfect for ripening balanced fruit and keeping the vines and canopy healthy and fresh. The mild temperatures throughout the season allowed for ample colour build up, varietal definition and ripe tannin, creating an overall high-quality vintage.

**Winemaking:** "The fruit is harvested from low-yielding, 20 - 50 year old vines. Bill Calabria oversees all harvesting of fruit in the Barossa Valley. Transported to Calabria Wines in the Riverina and immediately the fruit is de-stemmed onsite, carefully leaving most berries intact. Fermented on skins for 10 days, the wine then finishes primary fermentation in barrel. After malo-lactic fermentation, the wine is sulphured and left to mature for 12 months." - Emma Norbiato, Chief Winemaker.

Wine Analysis: Alc/Vol: 13.5% | pH: 3.6 | TA: 6.4g/L | Sugar: 1.0g/L

**Cellaring:** This wine is ready to enjoy now and has a cellaring potential of 7 years.

