

BRANDESONS

2016 'Bakers Run' Cabernet Sauvignon

Returning from war, Eric Brand took up his trade as a Baker in the Riverland of South Australia. But times were tough in the local community and many could not pay in cash but traded with local produce of fresh fruit and vegetables for their daily bread.

Unfortunately, fresh fruit does not pay for flour and eventually the mill stopped its supply. Using the last of his flour, Eric baked his bread, delivered his last run and departed for a new life in Coonawarra.

WINE DETAILS:

Producer: Brand & Sons

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Coonawarra, South Australia.

Vintage: 2016

Alcohol: 14.0% Alc/vol.

Colour: Deep dark purple with red hues.

Aroma: Lifted aroma of blackberry and plum, dried sage,

mint & eucalypt overlaid with cedar oak notes.

Palate: An intense and flavour filled palate of rich

blackberry and Mulberry fruits complemented with sturdy but well balance tannins holding together a

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING:

Vineyards: Sourced from a selection of vineyards in the

Coonawarra, South Australia.

Vine age: Average vine age 30 years.

Vinification Machine picked, the fruit was fermented on skins

and pumped over twice daily to ensure maximum extraction of colour and flavour. Once dry the wine was pressed and pumped to new and used oak barrels to complete malo-lactic fermentation.

On completion of malo-lactic fermentation the wine was racked off lees and then transferred back to oak for 18 months of final barrel maturation

Oak used was a mixture of new (25%) & second shave fine grained French and American barrels.