



# GIGGLEPOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## 2012 Tech Sheet

The fruit for the Gigglepot comes almost entirely from the Prime Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard in McLaren Vale. Warwick and Jenny Prime have been with us for 9 years, and always grow according to the Marquis Vineyard Watering Programme. They picked on 21<sup>st</sup> March. They only produce a small amount of intensely flavoured fruit, so we never have much of this wine. This year we blended in a tiny amount (3% of the blend) of Joppich Cabernet, to add the aromatic lift that Langhorne Creek Cabernet is famous for.

### Scores & Reviews

Made with 100% McLaren Vale fruit and aged 80% in American oak with the balance 20% French, the deep garnet-purple 2012 Gigglepot Cabernet Sauvignon presents a nose of creme de cassis, chocolate-mint and a lovely spicy undercurrent accented by cinnamon stick. Full-bodied and voluptuous with tons of cassis flavor, it is very spicy and minty in the mouth and is framed by a low level of soft tannins through the long, warm finish. Drink it now to 2020+. *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate*

Another McLaren Vale winner is the 2012 Gigglepot. Chewy with tannins, featuring rumbling dark berry, black plum and peppermint flavors that flow gently through the long and expressive finish. Needs time to soften. Drink now through 2018. *Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator*

- 2012 WA 90+ pts; WS 90 pts; Winestate 4.5 Stars
- 2011 WA 90+ pts; WS 91
- 2010 WA 92+ pts; WS 91 pts
- 2009 WA 93 pts; WS 90 pts; SA Consumers Choice
- 2007 WA 94 pts; WS 92 pts
- 2006 WA 95 pts; WS 91 pts



**MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT**  
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**Required: 75% - 80% Actual: 79%**

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Wine Name: Gigglepot  
Vintage: 2012  
Country: Australia

Region: 97% McLaren Vale;  
3% Langhorne Creek, South Australia  
Grape Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel fermented and matured:  
78% American oak; 22% French  
56% new; 44% one year old

Alc/Vol: 16.5%  
Residual sugar: 4.2  
pH: 3.7

Production: 738 doz

RRP: \$49

Label: The Gigglepot is Sarah and Sparky's daughter Holly, who couldn't stop laughing about how she looked with these crazy black glasses on.