

# songlinesestates

## SONGLINES

### 2013 McLAREN VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

<b>Alc/Vol:</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>Colour:</b>	<b>Deep garnet purple with a crimson hue.</b>
<b>Bouquet:</b>	<b>Intense aromas of cassis, black cherries, mulberries and a slight touch of five spice, sandalwood and mint.</b>
<b>Palate:</b>	<b>Full-bodied and dense, this Cabernet is generously layered with rich texture and a silky smooth mouth feel of blueberry, cassis and spice oak.</b>
<b>Winemaking:</b>	<b>Sourced from an old single vineyard in the McLaren Vale ranges. Soils are red and have high ironstone content, they are also quite bony (stony) so crop levels are low and fruit intensity is incredible! The fruit was hand picked over a week period as requested by the winemaker which was easy to do due to the perfect vintage conditions, giving each individually picked batch some distinction. The wine was hand crafted in small open top fermenters and had extended time on skins when fermenting to add further complexity and fruit characters. Ferments were relatively cold and were pumped over by hand twice daily. A small portion of the wine was fermented in barrel to add some oak complexity early on. The wine was then matured in a mixture of seasoned French and new American oak for 18 months prior to final blends being done and bottling.</b>
<b>Cellaring:</b>	<b>A wine that will stand the test of time, drinking well now or over 8+ years minimum.</b>

