

Chasing Clouds

Our Chasing Clouds range is inspired by the elevation of our vineyard and remind us of our ongoing quest to reach higher standards in winemaking. The label iconography is inspired by the annual balloon festival in nearby Canowindra, the Hot Air Balloon Capital of Australia.



2019 CHASING CLOUDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- REGION:** Orange, New South Wales
- HARVEST:** Early March 2019
- WINEMAKING:** Fruit crushed with open rollers and inoculated directly within 6-12hrs. Temperature controlled at 24-28C, with minimum 2 pump overs per day whilst fermenting. Fruit pressed off skins before becoming dry (low baume), onto oak (mainly French) for minimum of 6 months. Wine is racked and returned during oak maturation, allowing a small bit of air to freshen the wine, and allow it to soften. After oak maturation, wine is blended, fined and ready for filtration prior to bottling.
- WINEMAKER:** Debbie Lauritz. B Ag. Sci. (Oen)
- APPEARANCE:** Deep red with purple edges.
- AROMA:** Dark berries and cassis with a hint of cool-climate leafiness.
- PALATE:** Medium bodied but nicely structured with black currants and plums combined with subtle mocha flavours derived from oak aging.
- CELLAR:** Up to 7 years.
- SERVE WITH:** Slow cooked lamb shanks or a hearty casserole.
- ALCOHOL:** 13.0% 7.7SD