



Sixty Clicks Cabernet Sauvignon, Langhorne Creek

2015

Country:

Australia

Region:

Langhorne Creek

ABV: 13.5%



Producer Details

This family owned winery has been going since 1980, when the winemaker's dad, Jim, was on holiday and saw a 100 acre lot for sale by auction. Two days later he was the proud owner and upped his young family from Melbourne to be based 400km away in north west Victoria. This inspired Jim's son Andrew to finish year 12 and head down to Roseworthy to do his degree in winemaking. Upon finishing his degree he worked for a number of wineries in South Australia and Victoria. In 1989 having gained invaluable experience he called up his Dad and suggested they build a winery. The rest is almost history. They now have a winery with 30,000 tonne crush capacity per year (around 25 million litres of wine), and source grapes from vineyards throughout South Australia and Victoria. They have a total of 4500 ha of land under vine, some of which is used for cropping too, which is another part of the business.



In The Vineyard

Langhorne Creek is nestled away, close to the coast in South Australia approximately 100km north east of Adelaide; the cool evening breeze from the sea makes this a cooler climate than some of its South Australian cousins. The vineyards are all in close proximity to one another and quite often suffer some flooding during winter; this water is kept to help irrigate during the hot summer months, when temperatures can reach up to 40°C. The soils are very fertile and rich in nutrients with a clay base. The grapes for this delicious wine come from a vineyard less than 100 acres in size.



In The Winery

The wine spent some time in stainless steel tanks before approximately 30% of the blend was aged in both French and American 225l oak barriques between 1 and 13 years old.



Tasting Note

The cooler climate gives the wine a full flavor with a pleasant, fruity style, and some steeliness on the palate.



Food Recommendations

Being Australian we would recommend this with a juicy steak straight from the barbie!