



Noon

A commanding yet polished Cabernet that reflects Noon's artisan mastery and the expressive power of Langhorne Creek fruit.



Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

McLaren Vale, Australia

Region and Vineyards

The Noon Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 originates from **Langhorne Creek**, one of South Australia's most historically significant and underrated wine regions. Though often overshadowed by its neighbours, Langhorne Creek is revered for its ability to produce concentrated, balanced reds thanks to its unique terroir and maritime-influenced climate. Afternoon breezes from **Lake Alexandrina** moderate ripening temperatures, allowing Cabernet Sauvignon to develop ripe tannins and flavour complexity while maintaining vital acidity.

This wine is sourced from the **Fruit Trees Block** and **Main Road Block** of the **Borrett family's vineyard**, where vines range from **30 to 50 years of age**. These dry-farmed parcels are rooted in **deep alluvial gravel and loam soils**, interspersed with yellow clay. This mix ensures both drainage and water retention, supporting vine resilience in warmer years and preserving elegance in the wines. Managed without herbicides or pesticides, the vineyard reflects a commitment to sustainable and respectful viticulture.

Winemaking

The grapes were **hand-harvested** at optimal ripeness following a growing season that offered both quality and yield after two smaller harvests. Fermentation occurred in **35-hectolitre open-top French oak vats** using **native yeasts**, followed by a skin contact period of **15 to 20 days**, during which manual hand-plunging was employed for gentle yet effective extraction.

After fermentation, the wine was pressed in **traditional basket presses**, a low-intervention method that protects tannin integrity and enhances mouthfeel. Aging took place over **18 months in French barriques (225 L)**, with **approximately 20% new oak**, allowing for integration of subtle oak spice without overpowering the fruit. The wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, in keeping with the estate's minimal-intervention philosophy. The final composition features **15.1% alcohol**, **5.9 g/L total acidity**, and a **pH of 3.81**, indicating richness with a lifted finish.

Alcohol :15,10 %

Composition: 100% Cabernet
Sauvignon



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Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep ruby with purple reflections and a vibrant rim.
- **Aroma:** Classic varietal expression with aromas of cassis, black cherry, and crushed herbs, underpinned by notes of cedar, graphite, and a touch of violet.
- **Palate:** Full-bodied yet remarkably composed, the wine opens with plush black fruit layered over firm yet fine-grained tannins. Hints of tobacco, mocha, and earth develop mid-palate, leading to a long, clean finish driven by structure and freshness.

Did you know?

Noon only produces its **Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon in exceptional vintages**, with **no wine bottled under this label in 2001, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, or 2017**. The 2021 vintage is a standout year, both in quality and quantity, described by the estate as “the harvest they had been hoping for.”

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled lamb cutlets with rosemary:** Elevates the wine’s herbal nuances while matching its structure.
- **Beef Wellington with mushroom duxelles:** A luxurious pairing that complements the wine’s depth and polish.
- **Dry-aged ribeye steak:** The bold tannins and ripe black fruit harmonize beautifully with marbled beef.
- **Aged Comté or clothbound cheddar:** Salty, umami-rich cheeses accentuate the wine’s savoury character and refined texture.



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