

CYRIL HENSCHKE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1988

Cyril Henschke, 1924-1979, was one of Australia's outstanding wine-makers. His technical ability and his knowledge of soils and grape varieties, led him to be a pioneer in the production of varietal table wines, with the accent on quality and flavour. In 1970 he was awarded a Churchill Fellowship, an international title, given for his business enterprise.

The Cabernet Sauvignon label continues to carry his name as a tribute to his notable achievement in establishing Henschke's reputation as premium quality varietal and regional winemakers. Produced from 95% Cabernet sauvignon and 5% Merlot grapes grown in the Eden Valley area of the Adelaide Hills and matured for 15 months in new French Nevers and American oak hogsheads prior to bottling.

A harmless crust may develop in the bottle, due to minimal handling during the winemaking process. Limited production.

Show Awards:	Gold	Medal	1989	Hobart	Class	17
	Silver	Medal	1988	Melbourne	Class	19
	Silver	Medal	1988	Hobart	Class	7
	Silver	Medal	1990	Adelaide	Class	35
	Silver	Medal	1990	Barossa	Class	18

Cellaring potential: Medium to long term, 5 to 10 years.

Wine description: Ruby/garnet colour, rich complex bouquet of black-berry/mint and vanillan oak, smooth with soft tannins, well structured palate.