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Tucker Seabrook Coon Trophy Winner 1996 Sydney

*1993 Spirit Henschke Cabernet Sauvignon
Best Wine Judged from all 1995 National Wine Shows*

WINE and VINTAGE: Museum Release Cabernet Sauvignon 1976

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grown in Eden Valley.

BACKGROUND: Cyril Henschke, 1924-1979, was one of Australia's outstanding pioneer table winemakers. He planted Cabernet Sauvignon vines at the Henschke Eden Valley vineyard in 1968 from which he produced the first small bottling in 1976 of 200 cases. This wine was never released and was the first Cabernet Sauvignon he made.

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION: A picture book season, with high yields and high quality. A very good vintage for red wines.

WINE DESCRIPTION: Brick red/crimson in colour, the bouquet is sweet and spicy with developed aromas of leather, chocolate, mocha and earth complexed with blackberry fruit, violets, licorice and cigar box. An elegant medium bodied wine showing berry fruits and good acidity with mature fine grained tannins and a long finish.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: This wine has been cellared under ideal conditions at the winery. It was assessed and rechecked during our 1996 quality assurance programme under the supervision of Stephen Henschke, and is released now for your enjoyment. It is recommended that the Museum Release Cabernet Sauvignon be decanted before serving.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: Very good vintage, drink now.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Lamb, veal, beef, game and matured cheeses.

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PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIA 750ml