

# EDEN HALL

## *Cabernet Sauvignon*

### EDEN VALLEY

#### 2002

EDEN VALLEY WHERE THE VINES ENJOY A LONG COOL RIPENING PERIOD IS REGARDED AS THE "JEWEL IN THE CROWN" OF THE BAROSSA. NESTLED IN THE ROLLING HILLS OF THE EDEN VALLEY LIES THE HISTORIC AVON BRAE PROPERTY AND FROM ITS VINEYARD THE VERY BEST PARCELS OF FRUIT ARE RESERVED FOR PICKING AT OPTIMUM FLAVOUR TO BE MADE INTO WINE UNDER THE EDENHALL LABEL. THE WINES ARE MADE BY DISTINGUISHED EDEN VALLEY WINEMAKERS JIM AND JOANNE IRVINE.

The 2002 EDENHALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON shows voluminous bouquet of leafiness, violets, spicy French and American oak overlaying the richness of perfectly ripened fruit finishing with full flavour and abundant rounded tannins. A wine of power yet elegance with great rewarding potential.

“Great oak length and a very nice finish. A very stylish wine.”

★★★★★ WINESTATE, APRIL 05

“For the money, new releases don't come much better in terms of quality and style. They also show that, in the new line-up of shiraz viognier wines, the Eden Valley may well be a peak player, with its superior mix of bold, ripe fruit and essential, juicy, well-acidified elegance. The 2002 Eden Hall (A\$32) is a beautiful example. Shiraz/viognier blends tend to work best when the shiraz has an element of cool spiciness about it, and this wine has all the essential elements. It is stony, chalky, sweet-fruited and sure, with a plump and plummy deliciousness backed by a firm spine of acid and a crash of mashed Asian spices. It's sealed under screwcap, and it's a ripper.

As is the 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon (A\$32). Again, this is perfectly balanced ...with blackcurrant, minerals, dusted chocolate and grilled capsicum flavours combining to form a delicious whole. This medium-weight wine shows the sign of a sure hand, so it's no surprise when the names of the winemakers are revealed: Eden Valley masters Joanne and James Irvine, who seem to be behind so many of the area's best wines. Eden Hall is the work of David and Mardi Hall. It looks like they are onto a winner.”

GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE, JUNE/JULY 05

“...perfectly balanced and fruited...  
A beautiful Eden Valley cabernet...  
Drink: Now-2014.”

WINEFRONT MONTHLY, FEBRUARY 05

“An excellent example of a leafy cabernet with big concentration of cassis/blackberry fruit on the nose that follows through on to a sweet, fleshy palate. Great oak length and a very nice finish. A very stylish wine.”

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