

EDEN HALL  
*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
{ BLOCK 3 }  
EDEN VALLEY 2012

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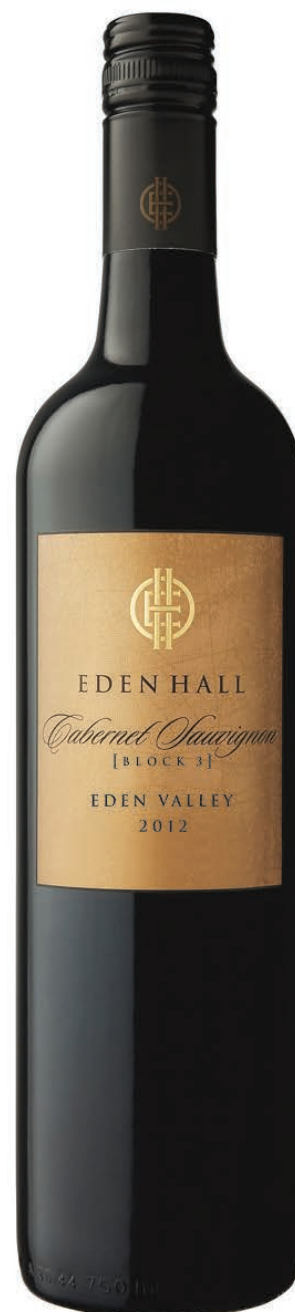
**Region:** Eden Valley  
**Harvested:** 13 April 2012  
**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**pH:** 3.70  
**Residual sugar:** 0.80  
**Bottled:** 16 December 2013  
**Total production:** 2,604 bottles

The 2012 growing season followed a very wet period that included the previous summer and autumn of 2011. The winter was colder with below average rainfall followed by a mild to warm spring that was also fairly dry. Flowering was patchy such that the red grapes set a very low crop.

Summer was also unusually mild with below average temperatures and no extreme weather events. Harvest began earlier in 2012 with Riesling producing balanced moderate crops and healthy canopies producing outstanding fruit. There was a considerable gap before the red harvest began even though the yield was less than a third of last year's. Fortunately the payback for the exceedingly low cropping level was made in the form of exceptional quality. All in all an outstanding vintage that will rival 2002 for greatness.

The 2012 Eden Hall Cabernet Sauvignon comes from selected rows in Block 3 and spent nearly two years in French oak followed by nearly a year in bottle prior to release. It is an opaque crimson in colour with a perfumed nose showing violets, vanilla and a hint of spice and capsicum.

On the palate there is perfectly ripe red fruit and cassis finishing with an expansive mouth-feel of lingering tannins. A beautifully integrated wine that keeps on giving. Enjoy now and beyond 2030.



*Shiraz • Cabernet Sauvignon • Merlot  
Cabernet Franc • Riesling • Chardonnay • Grüner Veltliner*

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