

GROSSET

Grosset Gaia 2016

Clare Valley – Only 7000 Bottles Produced

Grosset Gaia is produced from cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc grown at the rocky, isolated, wind-swept two hectare Grosset Gaia Vineyard. This tiny hand-tended vineyard planted 32 years ago produces reds with an amazing consistency of fruit flavours and style.

The **2016 Grosset Gaia** has a gently aromatic quality with ironstone, wild bramble and dark plum flavours that are complex and intense. This is a savoury red that intrigues before offering plush velvety texture, held in check by ultra-fine tannins. The finish features schisty minerality, is extra dry and long lasting.

Awards:

Langton Classification VII (2018): Rated 'Excellent'

Grape Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon (80%), Cabernet Franc (20%)

Ageing potential: Up to 20 years

Site: Grosset Gaia Vineyard, Clare Valley, the highest (and coolest) vineyard in the region. Two hectare, east facing site. (ACO Certified Organic)

Soil: Predominantly hard red rock with thin crust of loam

Clone: CW44, LC10, and LC14 close planted 1986-1988

Yield: Low yield – one and a half bottles per vine

Canopy: Variable vigour due to rock. Vertically trained

Fruit: Very small berries and small bunches. Dark red-black concentrated fruit

Harvest date: Hand harvested 26th February-17th March 2016

Fermentation: Five ferments gently plunged four-hourly. 18 months in French oak (40% new). 12 months in bottle

Fruit Flavours: Brambly aromas, blackcurrant, black plum

Profile: Harmonious, balanced, elegant, complex

Fining: Nil – suitable for vegans and vegetarians

Release Date: March 1st 2019



ANALYSIS DETAILS

Vintage	2016
Grape variety	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc
Region	Clare Valley
Winemaker	Jeffrey Grosset, Brent Treloar
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual sugar	0.2 g/L
pH	3.44
Total acidity	6.8g/L
Bottle size	750 ml
Closure	Screwcap