

# KOONOWLA



JAMES HALLIDAY WINE  
COMPANION 2015



5 STAR WINERY

2013 THE RINGMASTER  
CLARE VALLEY CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON

The colour is deep purple with red hues and has a bouquet that is complex with violets, spice and black fruit. The palate has good fruit intensity and length with cedar and oak spice balanced with fine long tannins and good acidity. It was dry and cool from late August and into the New Year a small crop ensured that it was again an early vintage.

The fruit was picked in early-March, destemmed and crushed before fermentation in Potter fermenters. The juice was racked and returned once a day for 2 weeks and at sugar dryness the skins were pressed and the wine was then transferred to tank and Malolactic fermentation was induced, once the malo was complete the wine was returned to oak where it aged for 18 months.

<b>Alcohol Content:</b>	14.5%
<b>Yield per acre:</b>	1.5 tonnes
<b>Cases produced:</b>	2500
<b>Appellation:</b>	Clare Valley
<b>Filtration and fining:</b>	Minimal at bottling
<b>Varietal composition:</b>	100% Cab Sav
<b>Length of barrel maturation:</b>	18 months