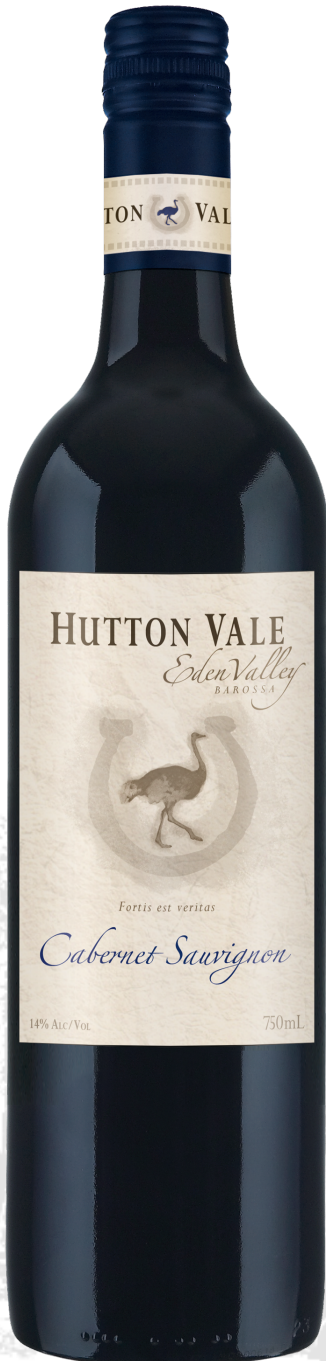


CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE 2010



"We have always been impressed with the Cabernet Sauvignon wines made in the Eden Valley and believe the variety is particularly well suited to the higher altitude and cooler nights. With this in mind, John planted Cabernet Sauvignon at Hutton Vale in 1998 becoming the third generation of his family to establish vineyards on the farm.

Located on a gently sloping, free draining site (originally planted to currants), the sheer intensity of flavour makes this wine very special...which is really not surprising given the small crop that draws flavour from the entire vineyard each year. (We've heard that what many grape growers would consider a small crop from a lean year...perhaps a tonne to the acre...is considered a solid result by our family!)

With such tiny berries, a gently, gently approach is needed in the winery to avoid excessive tannin extraction. The bunches are de-stemmed to a small fermenter and maceration is completed by twice daily hand pump overs. The wine was aged for two years in tightly grained French oak hogsheads.

The flavours on the palate are intense with the rich fruit coupled with typical Eden Valley minerality that keeps the wine nice and taut. The finish of fine-grained cedar and briar like tannins guarantees a long life ahead for this wine."

672 bottles produced

JOHN AND JAN ANGAS - 6TH GENERATION
SUZI, CAITLIN AND STUART - 7TH GENERATION