



# PINDARIE

*Barossa Valley*

## 2022 Schoff's Hill Cabernet Sauvignon



**Grape Variety:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Origin Country:** Australia

**Region:** Barossa Valley (single vineyard, estate grown)

### Winemaking Notes:

Cabernet grows exceptionally well at Pindarie. Our single block is on the western slope of what we know as Schoff's Hill, the highest elevation at our vineyard. Planted on prized *terra rossa* soil, the vines produce small berries, consistently producing an award-winning, concentrated wine year after year. Minimal handling once picked, destemmed then fermented long and slow, before being put into French oak for a long sleep. We ensure that oak and typical Cabernet structure are present but subtle, so the varietal characters are forever present.

**Picking Season:** March 2022

**Cellaring:** 10 years

**Alcohol:** 14.0%

**Sugar Residual:** 0.3 g/l

**T.A. (Acidity):** 6.1 g/l

### Tasting Note:

Our vines produce powerfully fragrant fruit and so we have chosen to release the wine relatively young as the aroma and perfume is best captured in its youth. The warmth of our vineyard on the Western Ridge of the Barossa means that the perfume is in the red berry, blackcurrant (cassis) spectrum, and ensures a wine of charm at an early age, with pronounced but even and round tannins. Being Cabernet it will cellar beautifully, but age is not essential for enjoyment.

### Food Pairing:

Ideal with a range of cuisine, try with a slow roasted lamb shoulder or an earthy wild mushroom and truffle oil risotto.

### Accolades:

**93 points Halliday Wine Companion**