



The PUMPA is a blend of Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. Named as a tribute to Len PUMPA and his fellow Eden Valley Vignerons who pioneered and persisted in one of Australia's most challenging but rewarding viticultural regions.

Eden Valley had a mix of British and European settlers that tried their hand at grape-growing. When times were tough particularly in the 1920s many turned away from viticulture, however the Prussian settlers like Len PUMPA persisted in the face of difficulty, preserving with the vineyard resources we are custodians of today.

2023 PUMPA Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Description

Bright crimson in colour, with dark cherry, violets and subtle wild-herb aromas. The palate displays vibrant flavours with a rich and rounded mouthfeel, finishing with an upbeat freshness. Approachable now, this wine will continue to gain complexity as it matures.

Winemaking

Each Cabernet block was individually hand-harvested, destemmed and fermented in small 1 and 2 tonne open-fermenters. A combination of hand plunging and pumping-over cap management techniques were employed throughout the fermentation period. A short post ferment skin-maceration occurred for 5 days before being pressed off and matured in a mix of new and seasoned oak hogsheads. Matured for 12 months prior to being blended, naturally clarified and bottled without finings or filtration.

Vineyard | Region

Cabernet Sauvignon 27 year-old vines | Central Eden Valley sub-region
Cabernet Sauvignon 35 year-old vines | Angaston Valley sub-region
Shiraz 30 year-old vines | Moculta sub-region

Harvest Date

Cabernet Sauvignon 26th March – 5th May 2023
Shiraz 19th April 2023

Yield

Cabernet Sauvignon 1.0 – 1.25 t/acre
Shiraz 1.75 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14 %	Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 90%, Shiraz 10%
pH: 3.72	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l	Production: 660 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2030