

THREE DARK HORSES THE BANDY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2024



\$18.99

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Product Code:	6082	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	Australia	Unit:	Each
Region:	South Australia	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	McLaren Vale	Alcohol:	15.0%
Style:	Red	Grape:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Variety:	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Producer:	Three Dark Horses		



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TASTING NOTES

The Bandy is back - We just get one allocation annually!

Superb new release of this almost 'cult' wine. Made in a small quantity and available in only a few selected NZ outlets and at the Three Dark Horses cellar door in Australia. Previous vintages have been hugely successful at wine shows (including Golds & Trophy Champion Cabernet NZIWS). More importantly this label has developed a serious following with our customers who recognise the quality and value it offers.

Three Dark Horses is the project the of former Coriole winemaker Matt Broomhead with his father Alan and grandfather Frank

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(who recently passed away) - the Three Dark Horses. Their focus is on producing small batch, basket pressed, hand made, and affordable wines of character sourcing grapes from old vines throughout the McLaren Vale.

Best described as a "Blockbuster" - this 2024 is again inky dark (glass staining) with flavours of vanilla and ripe dark berry compote. Warming and inviting with a big, mouthfilling palate. Fine graphite-like tannins from the 16 months in French and American oak coat the mouth. The words 'sumptuous and generous' easily come to mind and, even as a young wine, is deliciously drinkable. It will also cellar very well. It totally over delivers for the price.

Winery notes (2024 Vintage)

"The 2024 McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon shows a deep ruby core with garnet highlights, reflecting its elegance and concentration. The nose reveals classic varietal aromas of blackcurrant, blackberry, and dark cherry, layered with subtle hints of cedar, graphite, and dried herbs.

On the palate, it is structured and generous, with fine-grained tannins supporting vibrant dark fruit, cassis, and a touch of mocha. Integrated oak adds complexity without overpowering the fruit, while a subtle mineral undertone enhances depth. The wine culminates in a long, refined finish, balancing power and finesse, showcasing the richness and precision of McLaren Vale Cabernet.

50% Estate Grown / 50% La Colline Vineyard (planted 1965) McLaren Vale. 12 days on skins with regular pump overs. Basket pressed to French and American oak (10% new) for 16 months. Vegan friendly."

5 Stars & 93/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, August 2025 (2024 Vintage)

"Richly fruited and inviting, the bouquet shows blackberry, clove, rich floral, and cedar characters with a hint of dark chocolate. It's succulent and wonderfully weighted in the mouth, delivering fleshy texture, backed by layers of polished tannins, finishing velvety and flavoursome. At its best: now to 2034."

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