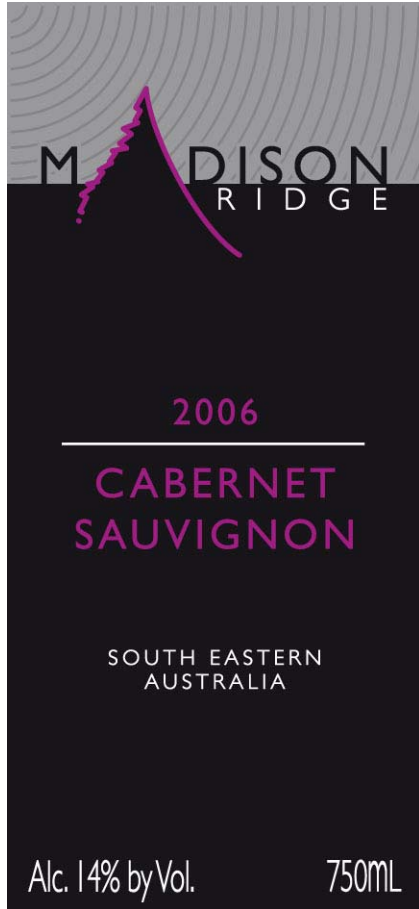




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## MADISON RIDGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006



### Vinification

Cabernet is made with vigorous but gentle handling to extract the natural tannins and preserve the primary fruit. Grapes are fully destemmed and crushed. Fermented in open concrete fermenters, pumped over twice daily. Pressed in a vaslin basket press when 2 Baume, fermentation is finished with French Oak. The wine is blended incorporating barrel and tank aged base wines and lightly stabilized and filtered before bottling.

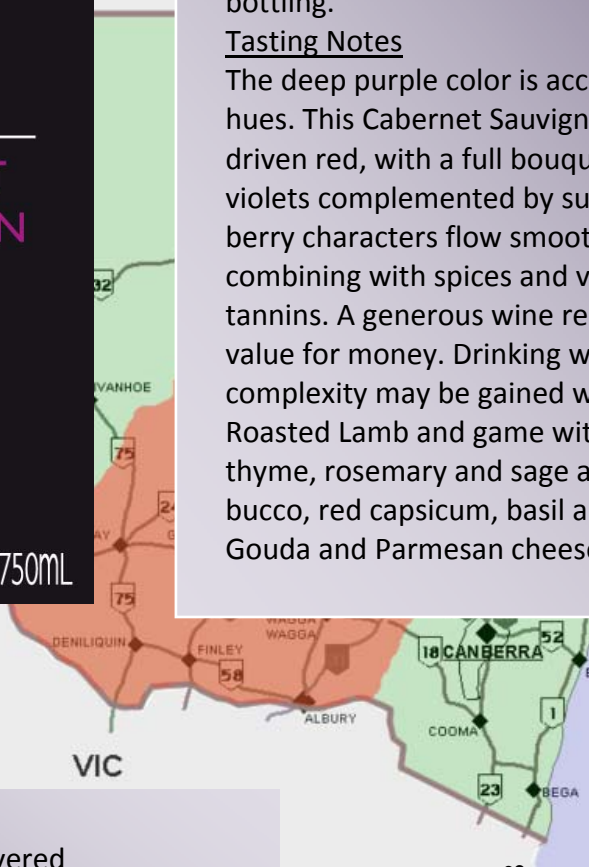
### Tasting Notes

The deep purple color is accentuated by vibrant red hues. This Cabernet Sauvignon is an attractive fruit driven red, with a full bouquet of sweet berries and violets complemented by subtle French oak. The ripe berry characters flow smoothly onto the palate, combining with spices and vanilla oak and soft chewy tannins. A generous wine representing tremendous value for money. Drinking well now, additional complexity may be gained with ageing. Served with Roasted Lamb and game with fresh herbs, especially thyme, rosemary and sage also vintage cheddar, osso bucco, red capsicum, basil and garlic, also Camembert, Gouda and Parmesan cheese.

### History

Fertile plains were discovered in the early 1800s on the other side of the Great Dividing Range near Bathurst, New South Wales. This range divides the coastal areas from prime agricultural real estate.

The Calabria family are 4<sup>th</sup> generation wine makers who take great pride in producing Madison Ridge in the lush Riverina of Australia.



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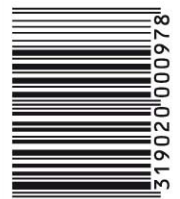
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