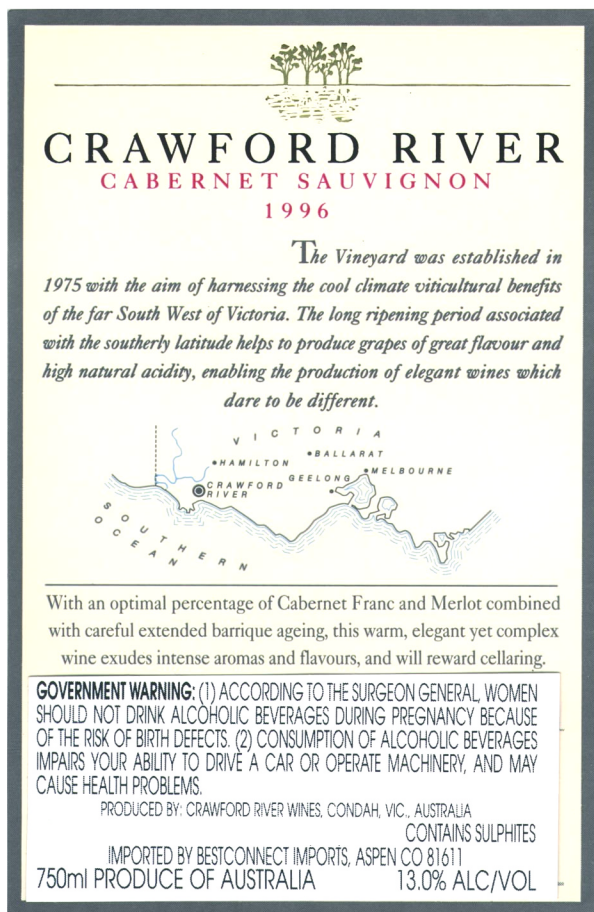
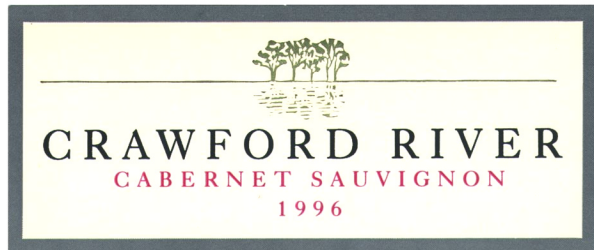


CRAWFORD RIVER WINES

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1996 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The Crawford River vineyard is located in the cool climate of a relatively unexplored wine-growing region - the South West of Victoria. The long ripening period associated with its southerly latitude, helps to produce grapes of profound flavor and high natural acidity, enabling production of elegant wines that dare to be different.

The 9 hectare vineyard stands alone in the midst of sprawling grazing lands and spectacular State forests. The winery sits atop a hill with the vineyard hugging the steep slope in the middle of the sheep and cattle station. The vineyard's low-yielding vines grow in gravelly loam soils. The vines are all hand pruned and the grapes hand picked in April/May and meticulous attention is paid to hygiene and modern wine making techniques. The wines are grown, produced and bottled at the Crawford River vineyard and winery at Condah.

This elegantly stylish cabernet is drinking beautifully.

With a small percentage of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, the bouquet shows fragrant, cedary aromas and leads to a savory, complex palate with a mélange of varietal fruit flavors.

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