

Cape d'Estaing

PRODUCTS & TASTING NOTES

Cape d'Estaing McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2012



This wine is typical of Cape d'Estaing Cabernet Sauvignon, being flavoursome and with great length, while still having elegance and refinement.

Very deep, clear, dark ruby red. Starting to show mature tints, but still very vibrant.

Lifted, fragrant bouquet, refined complex mature nose. Typical cabernet sauvignon varietal influence with hints of chocolate, some estery notes, with supporting well-integrated oak. This is very ripe, rich and with some dark flavours. Hints of dark chocolate and black plums carry through from the nose. The palate is flavoursome and solid, while being very complex, soft and lingering.

The wine was matured for just over 24 months in French oak barrels, and of these 80% were new, with the balance very well seasoned, having been twice and three times used.

This wine is cellaring very well, and has many years of continuing development ahead of it. It has such great structure and flavour that it is an ideal wine to cellar, and the owner of the wine will be well rewarded.

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: McLaren Vale

Vintage: 2012

Alcohol: 14.5%ALC/VOL

Awards:

1998 92+ Wine Advocate

2003 90 Robert Parker

2010 92 Gold Metal Wine in China

2011 Bronze SIWC

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