

Cape d'Estaing

PRODUCTS & TASTING NOTES

Cape d'Estaing McLaren Vale Shiraz 2012



This wine is typical of the established Cape d'Estaing style -- it is complex and rich, with beautifully integrated fruit and oak.

Very deep, clear, dark ruby red. Starting to show mature tints, but still very vibrant. As is very typical of shiraz from this vineyard, the nose has a very rich spicy, plummy nose. These aromas are beautifully integrated with gentle oak to create the most complex whole. The palate is rich and very flavoursome. It is very solid and warm, with the flavours lingering in the mouth. It has a structure that is full enough to age well and the overall impression is of a soft, harmonious, satisfying red wine. The wine was matured for 24 months in French and Hungarian oak barrels, and of these 32% were brand new, with the balance very well seasoned, having been used previously. 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: Shiraz

Region: McLaren Vale

Vintage: 2012

Alcohol: 14.5%ALC/VOL

Awards:

1998 94 Wine Advocate

2003 90 Robert Parker

2010 Bronze Decanter Asia Wine Awards

2010 90 Silver Wine in China

2011 Silver SIWC

2011 Bronze Wine100

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