

LADBROKE *Grove*

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE



Ladbroke Grove Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a classic, full flavoured and elegantly structured wine showing the true expression of Coonawarra.

Variety:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard:

The fruit is sourced from our Magarey and Killian vineyards located on the famous terra rossa soil in central and northern Coonawarra. Yield is approximately 5 tonnes per hectare.

Vintage Conditions:

The 2013 vintage has been described as excellent, with a warm, dry summer followed by cool autumn temperatures providing optimal conditions for the regions red wine varieties. A fast, warm flowering period, combined with even fruit set and late summer temperatures, resulted in strong wines with high colour density, fruit concentration and acid structure.

Vinification:

Fermented in a mix of open and static fermenters, extended maceration was employed to develop complexity and harmony between the fruit and the tannin structure. The wine was matured in a mix of new and second fill French barrels for 24 months prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Deep, dense crimson with a red brick hue.

Aroma: Blackberries, mocha, dark cherry and cassis. With hints of violets, blue flowers and pencil shavings.

Palate: The rich and generous palate is backed up with a core minerality and finely grained tannins creating a smooth, lush wine. The finish is long and pronounced with perfect structure that is classic Coonawarra.

Peak drinking: Having developed well in the bottle, this wine is ready to drink now or enjoy 12-15 years.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 13.5%

Total Acidity 6.28g/L

pH 3.52