

LADBROKE *Grove*

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON KILLIAN VINEYARD



Ladbroke Grove Cabernet Sauvignon Killian Vineyard is a classic, full bodied and elegantly structured wine showing the full expression of a single vineyard site in Coonawarra.

Variety:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard:

The Killian Vineyard is located on the famous terra rossa soil in central Coonawarra on the V & A Lane. The fruit is sourced from vines established in 1994 that are narrow planted and dry grown. The yield was 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 region's 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 tannin 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 oak barrels for 24 months prior to blending and bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Deep, very dark crimson with a brick red hue.

Aroma: Blackberries, mocha, dark cherry and cassis. Hints of violets, blue flowers, black olive and graphite.

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

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

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 13.5%

Total Acidity 6.23g/L

pH 3.47

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