



# *Pertaringa*

McLaren Vale · Australia

## Rifle & Hunt 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

Adelaide



### Story

Rifle and Hunt sounds like the beginning of a tale from an early hunting expedition, but the story is really not that complicated. It's more like directions rather than a name, with the Pertaringa property being on the corner of Rifle Range and Hunt Roads in McLaren Vale!

### Vintage

The 2012 vintage was dry and conditions during ripening were excellent, with mild days and cool to cold nights ensuring good acidity in the fruit. The generally lower crop potential and large canopies resulted in rapid ripening in early varieties and some of the best quality fruit for a number of years.

### Nose

Aromas of rosemary, violets, mint and spice with sweeter notes of blackberries and orange peel.

### Palate

The palate is rich and elegant with cassis, blackcurrant and softer violet notes. This is a refined wine with a well-integrated tannin structure and great ageing potential.

### Pairing

Slow cooked lamb shanks with truffle-infused polenta.

### Cellaring

Drink now to 2024

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**Winemaker - Shane Harris**

**Alc - 14.5%**

**TA - 7.14g/L**

**pH - 3.33**

**RS - 1.6g/L**