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Understudy 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Story

No second fiddle, the Understudy is a stylistic contrast to our Rifle & Hunt Cabernet.

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

Perfumed aromas of lavender, violets and musk are complemented by spearmint, blackberry and dense black plum with dark chocolate and biscuity notes.

Palate

The palate is smooth and plump with juicy fruit, a velvety texture and fine powdery tannins. The Understudy is an easy drinking and beautifully balanced wine.

Pairing

Marinated lamb and chargrilled vegetable pizza with goats cheese and rosemary.

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Winemaker - Shane Harris

Alc - 14% TA - 7.61g/L pH - 3.30 RS - 3.8g/L