

TWO BY TWO

CABERNET SAUVIGNON PETIT VERDOT

Background:

There are occasions in winemaking where two are better than one, when a partnership forges something unique and worthy of attention. Our new Cabernet Petit Verdot is a blend in which the varieties walk together; hand in hand, two-by-two. Their friendship is apparent in the seamlessness, complexity and great length exhibited in this wine.



Current Release: 2017 Vintage

Viticultural & vinification notes

VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A long cold winter was followed by a mild spring and very cool and wet summer. A vintage with both challenges and rewards.
VINEYARD	Three Hills Karridale & Happs Dunsborough Hand pruned to rods Hand picked
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon (85%) Petit Verdot (15%)
MATURATION	Fermented in stainless steel then matured in French oak puncheons and barriques for 12 months with extended aging on yeast lees.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.3% Acidity: 6.1 g/l pH: 3.78 Residual Sugar < 0.2 g/l

Winemaker comments by Mark Warren

COLOUR	Dark red with a red/purple hue
NOSE	Dark fruits, violets, red currant, blueberry and plum with hints of pimento, tomato leaf, charcuterie, rhubarb and dark chocolate.
PALATE	A med-full bodied wine with concentrated fruit flavour and good structure. The flavours are of Ribena, black jubes, black berry and maraschino cherry with hints of choc mint, bay leaf, green olive and thyme. The palate is tight with good acidity and noticeable slaty tannin that combine to give the wine the classic drying structure one expects from these varieties. A wine that will undoubtedly reward those who cellar it.

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