

2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Langton's Classification

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Wine Taste Weekly - Tyson Stelzer

94 Points

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The West Australian Wine Guide 2015

Ray Jordan

97 Points

Another cracking good cabernet from Vasse Felix. A slightly fleshier expression than the magnificent 2011. Loaded with ripe blackcurrant fruit with a subtle mineral and gravelly savoury character. The palate is so seamless and perfectly integrated with ripe firm tannins and excellent oak creating support. An elegant and regal wine. This continues an outstanding recent run of vintages that now places this cabernet among the best in the region...and certainly the best value.

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Wine Companion

James Halliday

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Bright, clear crimson-purple; the bouquet sets the scene with its pristine display of redcurrant and blackcurrant fruit, with the barest hint of cedar, the silky medium-bodied palate unhurriedly imposing itself on the way through to the lingering finish. Classic restraint.

The Wine Front

Gary Walsh

93 points

The very reliable Vasse Felix Cabernet strikes again. Black and red fruits, chocolate and peppermint, floral notes, cedar and twigs and grass. Full bodied, red and black fruits, tobacco and mocha, gravelly grainy tannin, fresh acidity and slight warmth from alcohol. A little chunky and rugged as a young wine, but full of personality and interest.

WA Today
David Prestipino

96 Points

The first wild-fermented vintage makes this beast of a wine even more complex, with sustained layers of dark berries and robust tannins poised on the palate. Distinctly regional, the elegant fruit complements pronounced earthy characters. Spent 18 months in 100% oak, with 13% malbec giving it some real back-end grunt.

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From Gourmet Traveller Winemaker of the Year Virginia Willcock comes another solid cabernet from Margaret River's first winery. It's pristine in every way, extremely well balanced and ripe upfront fruit that slowly evolves on the palate long after it's gone down.

Vinous
Josh Reynolds

91

(raised in 50% new French oak barrels): Deep ruby. Textbook Cabernet Sauvignon aromas of blackcurrant, cherry pit, cured tobacco and succulent herbs, with suave vanillin oak and floral nuances adding complexity. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering bitter cherry and dark berry flavors sharpened by a spicy nuance and smoky minerality. At once powerful and lithe, finishing with solid thrust, smooth tannins and strong, dark berry-dominated persistence.

JamesSuckling.com
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A very floral and aromatic wine with currant and rose petal. Even fresh basil. Full body, yet very tight and refined with polished and beautiful tannins. Very long and focused. Reserved yet vibrant. Screw cap. Drink or hold.
