

2013 Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes

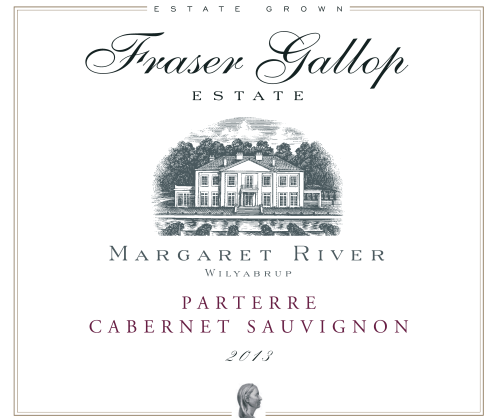
Impressive crimson hue with depth and moderate intensity. There is a sense of restraint with gentle savoury notes - bay leaf and a suggestion of earthiness. The fruit profile leans toward black fruit with elements of blackcurrant, dark plums, and a note of cedary oak. It is multi-layered, saturating the palate with flavour, yet has a sense of weightlessness. The tannins are fine but firm, the oak refined and unimposing, the finish – neat, pure and long. Will benefit from further maturation.

Winemaker Comments

The inspiration for the Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon has been taken from some of the great wines of Bordeaux. The aim is to make a wine that allows the fruit to shine, complement it with oak whilst maintaining great structure and finesse.

Vintage

Good spring rains refilled the sub-soil profile and calm conditions allowed even flowering and fruit set across all varieties. Until the last week in November, when a significant storm had an impact. As a result of nature assisting with fruit thinning, the yields were low but of high quality for 2013.



Varieties	86% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Petit Verdot 4% Merlot 3% Malbec 1% Cabernet Franc
Harvested	March 2013
Oak	18 months in 40% new French oak barriques.
TA	6.1g/l
PH	3.52
Residual Sugar	0.3g/l
Alcohol	13.5%
Bottled	November 2014
Cellaring	Eminently drinkable but will develop further complexity for up to 15 years.

