

Fraser Gallop

ESTATE

MARGARET RIVER

2009 Fraser Gallop Estate 'Parterre' Cabernet Sauvignon

Overview

The inspiration for the Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon is taken from some of the great wines of Bordeaux. The aim is to use a number of techniques to emphasise complexity in a single vineyard wine and to make a wine that allows the fruit to shine; complemented by premium oak, while maintaining great structure and finesse. This is done by the addition of small amounts of Petit Verdot, Merlot and Malbec and the use of a number of different techniques during fermentation of the Cabernet Sauvignon. Our belief is that by doing all this we have made the best wine possible, and that it truly reflects the place in which it is grown.

Winemaker

Clive Otto and Kate Morgan

Composition

85.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot,
2.5% Malbec, 2.5% Cabernet Franc, 1.5% Merlot

Oak

16 months in French oak barriques

Alcohol

14%

Tasting Notes

A very deep crimson colour with rich hues. The wine shows a remarkable complex array of aromas of black cherry, dark fruits, bitter chocolate, forest floor earthiness and pomegranate molasses richness. Layers and layers of flavour provide for a seamless palate. The tannins are quite fine and chalky, providing great structure for aging. It is a wine with the richness we saw in the 2007 but with a more elegant finish. A wine that has the depth and concentration to develop for up to 15 years.

