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2020 PARTERRE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VARIETIES: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec,
6% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

TASTING NOTES:

A full-bodied deep ruby red wine with crimson hues. Aromas of blueberry, cherry, nutmeg spice, dusty Petrichor notes, dried orange peel, chocolate, and cedar. A fuller structured palate this year where elegance is still the dominant theme. Some jubyness, yet also feels dry and dusty. Ripe mulberry and blueberries are the predominant flavour. Fine grained graphite tannins and a long pencilly finish. A bold expression that will need time to flourish.

Alcohol: 14%
pH: 3.42
Total Acidity: 6.5 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.4 g/L
Harvest Date: 5 - 9th March 2020
Oak: 18 Months in 1/3 new French oak & older French barrels.
Bottling Date: 10th November 2021
Cellaring: Will develop further complexity with 15-20 years of careful cellaring.

WINEMAKING:

The handpicked fruit was destemmed before being passed through our must chiller. Throughout fermentation the wines were pumped over daily using a turbo-piguer that is lowered into the tank and pumps the wine over the skins very gently but with high flow rates.

A number of techniques were employed to build complexity into the wine in 3 separate batches. Each of the wines made from these different techniques contribute something unique to the wine whether it be the great fruit sweetness and integrated oak flavours or complexity.

AWARDS & RATINGS

- Erin Larkin - The Wine Avocate - 94 Pts
- James Halliday Wine Companion - Jane Falkner - 95 Pts
- WAGFG - Top 25
- The Real Review - 95 Pts
- Ray Jordan 2024 - 96 Pts
- James Suckling - 94 Pts

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