



Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

Price

120 dollars

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest

20 April 2009

Maturation

Eighteen months in French oak barriques.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol 13.9%

pH 3.48

TA 6.7 g/L

Comments

"The highly regarded flagship wine from Gralyn Estate; rich, full-bodied and elegant. Dense, dark crimson in colour, perfumed with blackcurrant, violets, cedar and spice. The palate is well balanced, intense and powerful, with a core of sweet fruit and finely textured tannins supporting a long persistent finish. This wine has been judged as one of the top five Cabernet Sauvignons in Australia and New Zealand. It is an outstanding wine that will reward careful cellaring."

Winemaker, Gralyn Estate

"Deep crimson; a polished blend of red and black fruits, with cedar, black olive and a generous seasoning of fine French oak; the full bodied palate is tightly wound and densely packed with fine-grained tannins, concluding a long and sophisticated finish." 94/100 Cellar to 2025

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2014

"Boy this is one of the very best cabernets from Gralyn... and there have been some very good ones. The fruit displays gorgeous red berry and violet aromas creating a sensational perfume to the senses. The palate is pure and seamlessly constructed with a fine silky mouth feel." 97/100

Ray Jordan, The West Australian Wine Guide 2013

"Our Wine Challenge of the Year puts the 'best of the best' against each other, looking for a Top Five List from each of the 14 categories." 5 Stars

Peter Simic, Editor/Publisher Winestate Magazine 2013

"Rich creaminess. Liquorice on the nose and the palate, meaty and showing perfect ripeness."

Judge, International Wine Challenge, London 2011

Awards

Top 5 Cabernet of the Year, Winestate Magazine Special Edition 2013

Best of Style, nominated for Wine of the Year Finals, Winestate Magazine 2013

Silver Medal, International Wine Challenge, London 2011

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