

BLUE PYRENEES

2012 RICHARDSON SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

REGION

Pyrenees, Victoria, Australia.

GRAPE VARIETIES

93% Cabernet Sauvignon & 7% Malbec

WINEMAKER

Andrew Koerner.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The Richardson Series of wines are produced from exceptional batches of grapes identified by the Blue Pyrenees winemakers as having the potential to make an iconic red wine, as a tribute to the late Colin Richardson, whose signature graces the label. These wines are vinified and matured separately before confirmation of greatness, blending and preparation for bottling. The 2011 / 2012 growing season provided ideal grapes displaying great intensity of regional and varietal characters as they reached optimum ripeness and balance. Vinification included cold soaking pre-ferment, a 5 day warm ferment and completion of primary and secondary fermentation in oak. Maturation for 22 months in those new and 2 year old French oak barriques ensured complexity, smoothness and integration of all flavour components before bottling in February 2014.

COLOUR

Deep ruby red.

AROMA

Distinctly ripe Cabernet dominant blackberry fruit, leafy notes plus firm French oak.

FLAVOUR

The blackberry, green olive and choc mint flavours are all fruit derived but they have been crafted into a wine of great power by full extraction of colour, flavours, and tannins from the grapes. The integration of all these flavours in French oak also adds to the structure and tannin, creating a long savoury aftertaste.

CELLARING

Can be enjoyed now or cellared with confidence for 20 years.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.1%, Total Acidity: 6.98 g/L, pH: 3.35

AWARDS/REVIEWS

Blue Pyrenees 2012 Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded a gold medal and 95 points out of 100 by Australia's Wine Showcase magazine in 2014.



The Blue Pyrenees Richardson series of wines are only produced in highly regarded vintages and are dedicated to the late Colin Richardson, a larger than life character who lived, breathed and loved wine. As fine wine director of Blue Pyrenees, national wine judge and educator he never stopped espousing the virtue of wine to anyone who cared to listen.



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