CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLUE PYRENEES

The Blue Pyrenees single varietal range is crafted to express the essence of the variety in the cool elevated Pyrenees region of Western Victoria.



BLUE PYRENEES

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

REGION

Pyrenees, Western Victoria, Australia.

GRAPE VARIETIES

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot & 3% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKER

Andrew Koerner.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The Victorian Pyrenees region is renowned for consistently producing Cabernet Sauvignon displaying complexity and definitive regional character, especially in years like the 2012 – 2013 growing season, which provided ideal rains early, a cool spring , mild summer, then a warm dry autumn to finish. Produced from select parcels of low yielding grapes sourced from our estate vineyard, the Blue Pyrenees Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 was fermented to dryness in two-tonne open fermenters and 15-tonne static fermenters. Subsequently, the wine was matured for 20 months in a combination of new and older French and American oak.

COLOUR

Bright ruby red.

AROMA

Fragrant berry fruits, varietal leafy notes plus toasty cedar oak aromas.

FLAVOUR

Ripe blackcurrant fruit complimented by choc-mint, undergrowth and cedar oak flavours. Medium-full bodied with classical Cabernet Sauvignon structure and abundant fine grain tannins which contribute to an elegant, persistent dry finish. This wine is unmistakably varietal Cabernet Sauvignon.

CELLARING

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.0%, Total Acidity: 6.53 g/L, pH: 3.48

AWARDS

The Blue Pyrenees Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 was awarded a gold medal at the National Single Vineyard Wine Show 2015, 4 stars in the Winestate Magazine Cabernet Challenge 2015, 94 points from Huon Hooke 2015 and 94 points in the James Halliday Wine Companion 2017.

"Blue Pyrenees Estate is consistently one of the best red wine producers in the country — to say nothing of its superb sparkling wines. The prices are a gift." HUON HOOKE, SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE MAGAZINE, 2015.