von Kasper Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Great Barossan cabernets come from rare and special sites...

Sites where the land is flat, the air is cool, the soils are deep and the vines are protected from the afternoon sun, just like the one on which the fruit for the von Kasper is grown. True to both region and varietal, the von Kasper displays the intense fruit expected from the Barossa, with the essential underlying herbaceousness of the cabernet.



Variety | Blend

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Pre-Vintage

Rainfall: Average winter and spring rainfall | Low summer rainfall

Temperature: Cool spring leading to warm summer

Upshot: Low crops | Return to standard flowering and fruit set | Frost and hail events

Vintage

Rainfall: No rainfall during the vintage period Temperature: Warm conditions throughout

Upshot: Fast ripening conditions | Condensed vintage | Intense flavours and tannin | Wines of power and structure

Vineyard

H-Block: Deep red clay loam | Western bank of Greenock Creek | Old clone | Low topographical position | Slight easterly aspect | East-west oriented rows

Upshot: Intense fruit | Consistent varietal characteristics | Herbaceous notes

Winemaking

Fermentation: De-stemmed | 2-3 pump overs per day | 8 days on skins | Basked pressed

Oak: French – 35% new, 65% seasoned | Natural malolactic fermentation | 22 months maturation

Tech. Analysis: Alcohol - 14.5% | pH - 3.62 | Acid - 6.7g/L | RS - <1.0g/L

Noteworthy Dates

Harvested: 14th March 2019 | Bottled: January 2021 | Released: February 2022

Sensoral Information

Profile: Spearmint | Blackberry | Lavender | Chocolate | Dark Cherry

Texture: Fine tannins | Great length | Fresh acidity

Characteristics

Animal: Black Panther

Vehicle: Porsche Panamera Turbo

Musical: Bass Trombone

