



Hentley Farm

Barossa Valley
Wines

2013 'von Kasper'

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

100% Cabernet Sauvignon - Single block

Background

We are fortunate that Otto Kasper had the foresight to plant his cabernet vines on a perfectly positioned site on the western banks of Greenock Creek, which eventually became part of the Hentley Farm vineyard. Planted using an old clone, on a two-wire narrow vertical shoot position trellis, the vines sit on one of the lower blocks on our property, where they are well-sheltered due to the block's slight easterly aspect and enjoy the deep clay loam soils in which Cabernet thrives.

Vintage

2013- Well-below average winter rainfall and warm conditions in early spring resulted in an early start to the growing season with budburst two weeks earlier than the long-term average. These conditions continued through flowering and for the remainder of the growing season with only 4.5 mm rainfall recorded over the period. This resulted in low crop levels with great intensity in both colour and flavour.

Area: 0.8ha

Harvested : 20 Feb - 13 March 2013

Winemaking

The fruit was crushed and destemmed prior to fermentation, during which 2-3 pump overs a day were used to ensure the wine achieved a full tannin structure. It was then pressed out to a combination of new (35%) and old French barrels where it underwent natural malolactic fermentation facilitated by lees stirring. The wine was then racked off lees and returned to oak to mature for a total of 22 months. No fining or filtration were used in the production of this wine. – Winemaker, Andrew Quin

Profile

Varietal herbal notes of peppermint and tomato leaf dominate the nose, supported by mulberries, blackcurrant, and violets. These aromas are emulated on the palate and supported by even, emery tannins and well integrated oak. The finish is long with more herbal notes.

Bottled: 22 January 2015

Drink: now - 2030+

Analysis:	Alcohol 15%	Acid 7.6	pH 3.48
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Reviews & Accolades

- 2013 vintage - 94 points James Halliday
- 2012 vintage - 97 points James Halliday
- 2011 vintage - 93 points James Halliday
- 2010 vintage - 94 points James Halliday
- 2009 vintage - 93 points James Halliday



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