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Three Fields Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Vintage

A wet winter & spring impacted fruit set, leading to reduced yields. Yet, 2022 was an outstanding vintage. Warm, dry conditions in summer & autumn provided exceptional growing & ripening conditions. Bird pressure was greatly reduced due to strong flowering of native flora. Remarkable quality

Fruit Source

Sourced entirely from the original Wilyabrup 1973 drygrown site, picked between 16th March-8th April 2022

Colour

Deep crimson, purple hues

Nose

Deeply scented & reminiscent of mulberry blackberry, with layers of graphite & baking spices

Palate

A supple & joyous palate, red berry & plum cross paths with cedar, dried rosemary & a subtle salted licorice character. This medium bodied wine shows classically styled and finely woven Cabernet tannin & great length

Winemaking

A blend of 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot & 4% Cabernet Franc. Grapes were sorted prior to yeast fermentation in a mix of open and closed tanks. Skin contact ranged from 10 to 18 days. Barrel aging was all in barriques for 14 months of which 30% was new French oak. Bottled September 2023.

Technical Analysis

Alc: 14.0% pH: 3.61 T/A: 5.8g/L

Food Suggestion

Eggplant Parmigiana or peppered eye fillet with blackberry glaze

Cellaring

Cellar up to 2036