



Pertaringa

McLaren Vale · Australia

Understudy 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Story

No second fiddle, the Understudy is a stylistic contrast to our Rifle & Hunt Cabernet.

Vintage

The 2012 vintage was dry and conditions during ripening were excellent, with mild days and cool to cold nights ensuring good acidity in the fruit. The generally lower crop potential and large canopies resulted in rapid ripening in early varieties and some of the best quality fruit for a number of years.

Nose

Purple fruit aromas of blueberry, blood plum and a light floral jasmine scent.

Palate

The palate is dry and spicy with hints of blueberry and tar. Perfectly balanced medium acidity with rich, plush tannins.

Pairing

Marinated lamb and chargrilled vegetable pizza with goats cheese and rosemary.

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Drink now to 2022

Winemaker - Shane Harris

Alc - 13.84% TA - 7.61g/L pH - 3.30 RS - 3.8g/L