

2019

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PARTNER SERIES, KIRRIHILL



KIRRIHILL

Vintage



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5 PH Acidity 3.51 6.1

ATTRIBUTES

Predominantly from the highly distinguished Schobers Vineyard, where grey loam over limestone soils produce elegant wines with outstanding lifted fruit. The older section (old Schobers) offers additional concentration and intensity.

TASTING NOTE

Mulberry, leaf and nutty spice aromas lead to a layered palate of dark fruit and savoury herbs, with mouth-filling texture offering great intensity and richness. Chalky tannins are seamlessly integrated from maturation in French and American oak.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2019 was a challenging growing season due to the drier than average winter and spring. Careful and diligent irrigation scheduling and vineyard management was required to ensure that full leafy canopies protected the fruit from the heat experienced during summer.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The Cabernet was cold soaked for 5 days and fermented for 14 days on skins in total. A cool ferment ensured that vibrancy and freshness was maintained. The wine was pressed off skins to a selection of new French oak and second use French and American oak hogsheads, spending a total of 20 months in barrel.

AWARDS

IWC: Silver James Suckling: 92 pts

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	月月月 日日 Bottle Size	Vegetarian
Australia	Cabernet Sauvignon	Yes	75cl	Yes
Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Alex Alavoine	None	Screw top	Clare Valley	Yes