
Domaine A

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2008 Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon

Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon originates from ancient, cool climate terroir in Tasmania's historic Stoney Vineyard. It is a wine of absolute dedication, built from the ground up according to a rigorous viticultural regime and uncompromising approach to winemaking.

Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon hails from the finest parcels of fruit each season. It is an assemblage of classic Bordeaux varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The grapes are harvested entirely by hand from old estate vines. Typically, veraison will happen in February and picking in mid April.

Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted in small batches employing traditional techniques including open vat fermentation, regular racking and hand plunging with extended time on lees. It is matured in 100% new French oak barriques for three years and rested in the cellar for four further years or more until ready for release.

Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon has a proven record of critical acclaim in company with the great wines of the world. It is recognised in the elite echelon of Australian wine and enjoys a strong following among collectors.

APPROXIMATE BLEND

90% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Cabernet Franc
4% Merlot
2% Petit Verdot

TASTING NOTES

Deep Ruby colour. Aromatics of cherry blossom, blackberry and clove woven with whispers of cedar. A complex wine driven by terroir and a vintage of tremendous quality. Ripe dark cherry and cassis characters with seamless elegance, fine tannic structure and perfect natural balance.

ALCOHOL 14%

95 Points – James Halliday
95 Points – Jeremy Oliver
95 Points – Australien Wine Vintage
18 Points – Jancis Robinson
94 Points – Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, Wine Advocate

Domaine A is set in one of the most pristine natural environments in the world. Established in 1973, the historic Stoney Vineyard is the oldest in Tasmania's Coal River Valley. Ancient soil and truly cool climate give rise to inspirational terroir founded on 200 million year old Jurassic Dolerite. Domaine A lies on a north-facing slope that enjoys a temperate maritime climate and extended sunlight hours over a long, cool season. Each Domaine A wine is a reflection of extraordinary terroir with a proven record of critical acclaim and genuine ageing capacity.
