

WHIP-HAND

Barossa • Cabernet Sauvignon • 2014



Rich, bold Cabernet - more Californian in terms of ripeness and power than elegant Bordeaux.

The Story

The path to the glorious vine is sometimes more than the expected sufferings of the soul. He lost it all; the job, the house, the girl. Searching over the rolling hills, hectares of heat searing thirst; some would have given up, wishing that vivid dream of 99 points wasn't so far away.

Our blue eyed boy has a different tale to tell. His search led to the glorious vine. Not just any vine, but the Master Frank of Vine, yes that's right the true Whip-Hand of all things wine. Life's sweet, forget the rest.

The Wine

We've sourced only the finest fruit from a collection of vineyards in the heart of the Barossa. For the 2014 vintage we went to Turkey Flat Vineyards, a family-owned operation that know how to perfectly tend their Cabernet to its ripest perfection. We also sourced from John Echert, an easy going but hard working and happy man. Whenever we visit the property it always strikes us how his love for his work shines through; his in-depth detail in describing each row (with his trusty - and well fed - dog) is unique.

Old vines, mature fruit, deep and dark flavours. That's what we crave for our Whip-Hand to draw out it's true power.

Tasting Note

Only released after years of maturing, this has a deep red centre with an evolved tawny edge. Its aromas draw you in with scented vanilla and marshmallow hints highlighting the gorgeously well-ripened red and black berry flavours.

Silky, evolved, with raspberry top notes and suggestions of wood, leather and blackcurrant pastilles. Showing a powerful Barossa-style finish with a lovely richness of fruit.

Food Pairing

Open a bottle alongside cheese – of the mature Cheddar-style – sirloin steak, or leg of lamb with a spicy marinade, de-boned and chargrilled.

Cellar Potential

With its mellow, well-integrated fruit and oak, Whip-Hand makes a delicious glassful right now, but will continue to evolve and develop in maturity for another 8 or so years.



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Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol (abv): 14.5%
Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l

Residual Sugar: 0.66 g/l
Wine pH: 3.80
Cellar Potential: 8 years



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