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WINES OF AUSTRALIA



## *Artisan's Blend - Cabernet Merlot 2012*

**Region:**

Murray Darling, Victoria

**Harvest:**

Mid March

**Vinification:**

This classic blend contains 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot. Wine batches were kept separate and fermented in static red fermenters then pressed and put through malolactic fermentation. The resultant wines were matured in oak before final selection of the batches most suitable for the blend were made.

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alcohol:** 13.5%    **pH:** 3.50    **Acidity:** 5.9g/L    **RS:** 4.0g/L

**Winemaker's Comments:****Colour:**

Medium-deep red.

**Nose:**

Cherry fruit with savoury cigar box notes and hints of dark chocolate.

**Palate:**

Juicy plum and dark berry fruits, attractive savoury oak and rewarding length.

**Cellaring Potential:**

Ready to enjoy now but will also soften and develop well with cellaring.

**Food Matches:**

Beef ragout with fresh pasta and richly flavoured Indian dish of lamb rogan josh served with hot naan.



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