

PETTAVEL

2001 PLATINA CABERNET SAUVIGNON CABERNET FRANC

BACKGROUND

Mr David Pettavel sailed to Australia aboard the Platina, disembarking at Port Phillip Harbour in July 1842. Mr Pettavel selected and planted the first vineyard in the Geelong region later that year, signifying the foundation of the Geelong wine industry.

WINEMAKER - PETER FLEWELLYN

Blend Components: Cabernet Sauvignon 50% Cabernet Franc 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc vines in our Strathmore vineyard produce consistently low yields, capturing intense varietal and regional characters in the grapes. Harvested in the cool of night the grapes underwent cold maceration prior to fermentation in open fermenters. Hand plunging during fermentation ensured maximum extraction of flavour with a balanced structure, rich in pure fruit characters of the individual grape varieties.

The 2001 ripening season was warm and dry ensuring both the Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc grapes reached peak maturity, displaying the bouquet and flavours of perfumed black currant and rich red berry fruits. A blend of 50 percent Cabernet Sauvignon and 50 percent Cabernet Franc, this wine was barrel matured for 18 months before final blending ensuring full integration of flavours. Drink now or cellar for increased complexity and integration over the next five years.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 13.2% VOL

Standard Drinks: 8.2

Total Acid: 5.8 g/L (Tartaric)

pH: 3.53

Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L

Bottle Size: 750ml

Bottle Type: Premium Claret – Antique Green

Closure Type: Natural Cork

Carton Size: 12 x 750ml Laydown

Bottle Barcode: EAN - 9331294000027 UCC - 876489000011

Carton Barcode: EAN - 9331294000034 SCC - 08764890000015

AWARDS AND REVIEWS

Gold Medal - 2003 National Wine Show of Australia

Gold Medal - 2005 Federation Square Geelong Showcase

Silver Medal - 2003 Geelong Wine Show

Silver Medal - 2003 Victorian Wine Show

Silver Medal - 2003 Rutherglen Wine Show

Bronze Medal - 2003 Cool Climate Wine Show

Bronze Medal - 2003 Royal Melbourne Wine Show

Wine and Spirits, June 2005 - 89 Points



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