



2011 Domaine A Petit 'a' Cabernets

Petit 'a' originates from the same ancient terroir and bears the hallmark typicity of Domaine A. It is a fine wine possessed of genuine ageing capacity that can yet be enjoyed while relatively youthful. Benefitting from identical viticultural rigor, it is crafted to evolve a little earlier in order to be appreciated upon release or cellared further.

Domaine A Petit 'a' is an assemblage of classic Bordeaux varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, 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.

The 2011 release of Petit 'a' is proving to be a vintage of tremendous quality and consistency. Petit 'a' is crafted in small batches employing traditional techniques including open vat fermentation, regular racking and hand plunging. It is matured in seasoned French oak barriques for 2 years and rested in the cellar for a further year or more until ready for release.

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

APPROXIMATE BLEND

66% Cabernet Sauvignon

32% Merlot

2% Petit Verdot

TASTING NOTES

Deep Ruby colour. A mouth filling and harmonious expression of florals, Asiatic spice and whispers of mint. A dark berry core layered with cassis is supported by fine, velvet tannin structure and the pure natural acidity, Makes it a wonderful companion to almost any meal.

ALCOHOL 13.5%

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 vineyard 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.
