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Brad
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2013 Cabernet Merlot


Both the Cabernet and Merlot portions were sourced from single vineyard blocks on the far eastern edge of the Wallcliffe sub-region (Rosa Brook).

Open-fermented in stainless vats, pressed into aged and new French oak. Racked only once post-malo, unfinned, lightly filtered.

Vibrant black/red colour. On the nose dark mint chocolate leaps from the glass, tobacco leaf, mocha and cedary oak. Dense and chewy black-currant aromas join spicy plum, coconut and star anise. A potpourri of exotics.

The palate shows satsuma plum and eastern spices. The creamy mouthfeel is generous and inviting, soft acid and gentle tannin assisting. Briary red/black-fruits to lead to a long finish.

There's nothing better than rich, dark chocolate and dense blackcurrant with a touch of mint rounded out by some stylish French oak. Add a touch of red-berried Merlot to flesh it out and cabernet merlot by brad is hard to beat.

 Pizza, pasta, beef, lamb or cheese
...enjoy!

Technical Information

Harvest:	Late March 2013
Bottled:	December 2014
Alcohol:	13.5%
TA:	6.15g/l
pH:	3.5
Vineyards:	Rosa Park Vineyard, Rosa Brook, Preveli Vineyard, Rosa Brook
Region:	Margaret River

Awards and Accolades

Nick Stock, The Suckling Report **90 points**

This has lots of hot stone aromas with black currants and black berries. Full body, integrated fruit and tannins and a medium finish.

James Halliday, Wine Companion **90 points**

Curranty wine with inflections of dark chocolate and bay leaf. Clean, well weighted and generally satisfying.

Ray Jordan, The West Australian Wine Guide **2017**

This is such a consistent value for money that always over delivers. Loads of black current aromas with a dusty chocolaty oak component. The palate is lush and plummy with oodles of generous flavours. Sinewy tannins with a little minerality add a defining touch to the finish.

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