

PEPPERTREE

ELDERSLEE ROAD

SINGLE VINEYARD 2013 Wrattonbully Cabernet Sauvignon

The Elderslee Road vineyard is home to our best Cabernet. Elderslee Road runs along one of the ancient dunes or shorelines that make up the Wrattonbully landscape. These ancient dunes harbour the famed red "Terra Rossa" topsoil over free draining Gambier Limestone, perfectly suited to growing great Cabernet.

Flavours of cassis and blackberry integrated perfectly with spicy oak. A marvellously rich palate packed with sweet ripe berry fruits balanced by French oak. Fine tannins provide great structure and depth to the long and generous palate. A full bodied Cabernet of distinction.

Winemaker Scott Comyns

VINTAGE

Good rainfall in winter and early spring got the 2013 season off to a great start. Warm dry conditions throughout the growing and ripening season then led to a brilliant 2013 Vintage. All reds were picked in near perfect conditions producing wines with great flavour and balance. Great vintage.

APPELLATION/ GI

Wrattonbully (South Australia) 100%

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked for five days before fermentation on skins at 18 - 20 Degrees for 7 days. Maturation for 20 months in selected French oak before blending and bottling.

AWARDS



4 TROPHIES & GOLD (Class 14) - Limestone Coast Wine Show 2016

Best Individual Vineyard Wine Bill Redman Trophy for Best Wine David Wynn Trophy for Best Red Wine H.R. (Ron) Haselgrove Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon

GOLD (Class 14) - Limestone Coast Wine Show 2015

GOLD (Class 25) - Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2015

GOLD (Class 47) - Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2015

GOLD - (Class 32) - Dan Murphy's National Wine Show of Australia 2015

VINEYARD

Wrattonbully adjoins the Coonawarra area in the southern part of the Limestone Coast wine zone. The prominent viticultural feature of the area is the series of ancient beach ridges and dunes which run roughly north-south through the area. These ridges are made up of soft crumbly limestone which weathers to produce the red and brown Terra Rossa clay loam soils so highly prized for grape growing. The ridges and dunes have elevations of up to 30m compared with the Coonawarra Terra Rossa 'high' of less than 5m. The extra elevation on the Wrattonbully dunes produce the advantage of cold air drainage which reduces the risk of frost during the growing season.

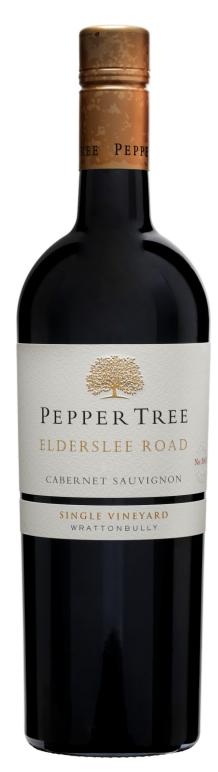
TECHNICAL INFORMATION;

BLEND:	Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)
BOTTLING DAT	E: 11/2014
PH:	3.34
TA:	7.6g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.2%
STANDARD DRI	NKS: 8.4

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2016 AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION

2-day cold soak, 7-day ferment, 18-20°C, matured in French oak for 15 months. Good hue; this is a high-quality Cabernet with very clear varietal expression, its deep blackcurrant fruit set in a pool of bay leaf, black olive and quality French oak, rimmed by appropriately firm tannins.