



THE MAITRE D' CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2013 Tech Sheet



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT
Our guarantee of quality

Required: 65% - 70% Actual: 69%

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Wine Name: The Maitre D'

Vintage: 2013

Country: Australia

Region: 90% McLaren Vale;
10% Langhorne Creek, South Australia

Grape Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon
Sustainably Grown

Picked: 14th March – 17th April

Barrel fermented and matured:
80% American oak; 20% French
38% new; 62% one year old

Alc/Vol: 15.5%
Residual sugar: 2.4
pH: 3.60

Production: 6,116 doz

RRP: \$28

Label: The Maitre D' is Sparky, who put himself through winemaking college as a left handed Maitre D'.

The parcels of wine in the The Maitre D' come from the McLaren Vale grapes grown on the ancient red soils of our Coppermine Road block and the deep dark soils of our Long Gully Road block. They give richness and substance. We then added the exquisitely fragrant Cabernet we made from Darren and Belinda Joppich's block in Langhorne Creek. All blocks are sustainability grown.

Winemaker's tasting notes

Distinctly Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2013 Maitre D' has a firm structure but an amazing array of flavours. Rich, generous and complex the wine has the full spectrum of flavours going from cherry to plum to chocolate and finishing with mint and coffee. Dense fruit and fine tannins create intensity while the mouth-feel has a creaminess that adds to the texture and another level of sophistication to this great wine. I cannot remember a Mollydooker Maitre D' that has wowed me as much as the 2013. *Matt Walker-Brown*

Scores

2012	WS 90 pts
2010	WA 90 pts; WS 90 pts
2008	WA 90 pts
2007	WA 92 pts
2006	WA 91 pts and 'Excellent Value under \$25'
2005	WA 92 pts and 'Best Buy under \$20'; WS 90 pts