

# singlefile *Wines*

## TASTING NOTES

### 2012 Singlefile 'The Philip Adrian' Cabernet Sauvignon

*Riversdale Vineyard Frankland River, Great Southern*



#### VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

The continental cool climate sub-region of Frankland River sits within the north west corner of the Great Southern wine region (its latitude 34°39'S). The Riversdale vineyard, planted in 1997 on deep gravel over clay soils, on a north-south orientation, is located 7kms north west of the Frankland River township.

The Philip Adrian is Singlefile's flagship red wine where every measure is taken to ensure only the best fruit and barrels are selected. We produced 98 cases of The Philip Adrian in 2012. This wine will only be made in exceptional vintages.

#### THE WINE

The wine is 100% cabernet sauvignon (Houghton clones), the fruit picked and sorted on 29th March 2012. It was cold soaked in a small fermenter for ten days before undergoing an extended and gentle maceration. Sixty percent of the wine was matured in new Bordeaux oak barriques. The balance went to one year old (30%) and two year old (10%) Bordeaux barriques for fifteen months. The wine was then bottle aged for a further twelve months before release.

*~ 96 Points, James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion ~*

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Alc:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.54

**TA:** 5.74 g/L

**rs:** 0 g/L