

# singlefile *Wines*

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## TASTING NOTES

### 2013 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. This wine will only be made in exceptional vintages.

The wine is 100% cabernet sauvignon (Houghton clones), the fruit picked and sorted in April 2013. It was cold soaked in a small fermenter for six weeks before undergoing an extended and gentle maceration. 60% of the wine was matured in new Bordeaux oak barriques for seventeen months. The balance went to one year old (30%) and two year old (10%) Bordeaux barriques (for the same period).

#### THE WINE

This wine displays rich aromas of blackcurrant and smoky oak with a hint of cloves. The elegant palate oozes with earthy characters, dark berries and bay leaf showing finesse with power. The finish is deep and long with smooth tannins.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Alc: 14.2%**

**pH: 3.54**

**TA: 5.74 g/L**

**rs: 0 g/L**

**Cellaring: Up to 40 years**