



TALTARNI
A lifetime of key moments.

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TALTARNI CABERNET MERLOT PETIT VERDOT 2014

REGION: PYRENEES, VICTORIA
VARIETY: CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT

The Taltarni 'dynamic' range of wines represents the style, taste and artistic expression of our winemakers.

The Cabernet was picked at optimum timing in 2014 resulting in a very varietal expression in this blend. The fruit was well weighted and lower Baume than normal for all the varieties harvested in this blend, which resulted in a very refined and well styled wine. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in oak and was aged for 18 months in new and used French Barriques.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

A traditional blend of Cabernet, Merlot and a dash of Petit Verdot creates a real insight to the terroir of our Moonambel vineyard, here in the Pyrenees. Fruitful on the nose with lovely textural and structural components this blend is a new world approach to traditional Bordeaux blends.

The wine was designed to be approachable with food early in its life, but able to be cellared so the structural components can calm down in bottle over time.

KEY FEATURES

- An Australian take on a classic Bordeaux blend
- Barrel fermented in French oak
- Taltarni's reds are renowned as some of Australia's most cellar-worthy

WINE ANALYSIS

Acid: 5.6g/L **pH:** 3.58

Alcohol by volume: 13.9%

Residual Sugar: Dry

Harvested: March 2014

Winemaker: Robert Heywood & Peter Warr

