

CABLE BAY LIMITED EDITION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013 Waiheke Island



Cable Bay Vineyards is dedicated to crafting exquisite wines known for their subtlety, elegance and depth. Taking an Old World approach and combining it with New World techniques, Cable Bay's opulent wines are a stylish reflection of the land where they began.

All of Cable Bay's vineyards are accredited with SWNZ (Sustainable Wine Growing New Zealand).

WINEMAKERS	Chloe Parkinson
VARIETIES	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Malbec
VINTAGE	2013
REGION	Waiheke Island
ALCOHOL	14%
SWEETNESS	Dry
FERMENTATION/AGING	Small open top fermenters, matured in French oak barriques
CELLARING POTENTIAL	This wine will reward cellaring for up to 10 years, or alternatively, enjoy upon release.

TASTING NOTE

An incredible wine from a fantastic vintage! There is so much punch packed into the nose, you could enjoy a glass just by smelling it. The palate is full, juicy, textural with that wonderful Cabernet tannin structure. It has great mid palate weight and powerful drive through to a long finish. This wine will age beautifully.

FOOD MATCH

A delicious cut of beef smoked in the BBQ with rosemary and manuka wood.

VINEYARDS

This wine is produced from grapes grown in the Onetangi Valley of Waiheke Island. The sun-drenched slopes and clay soils provide the ideal terroir for producing ripe, flavoursome Cabernet Sauvignon, especially in a beauty year like 2013. The vineyards are managed using traditional, environmentally sustainable techniques. The final yield from these vines is low, resulting in excellent concentration and length in the finished wine.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked and gently de-stemmed into small open top fermenters. During fermentation, hand plunging was used to ensure the gentle extraction of colour and tannins from the fruit. After a 2 week period of post-fermentation maceration, the free-run wine only was pressed to a French oak barrique for 24 months maturation. We only made 3 barrels of this wine, so we hope you enjoy this limited edition!