

Our Wines - The PIERRO *Family*

THE DUKE OF WILLYABRUP M'lud Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve



Formal Head of the PIERRO Household, he stands tall, elegant and impeccably dressed in tasteful silk fabrics and a structured top hat. His quiet manner belies a subtle complexity of character derived from his exotic heritage; although predominantly of Cabernet and Merlot descent, his bloodlines reveal a hint of Cabernet Franc and a firm grasp of European linguistics. His understated presence belies a man of intelligence, refinement and subtle strength of character - like many a Duke, he defers to his formidable wife to charm their guests, preferring to linger in the billiards room where friends might join him for a fine cigar.

Pedigree

65% Cabernet Sauvignon

30% Merlot

5% Cabernet Franc

25 year old vines

Hand-picked, hand-sorted, gently de-stemmed and berry sorted. Small, separate-batch ferments. Matured for 18 months in French oak and 50% new barrels. Only the 10 finest barrels selected for the final blend.

Favoured Listening

Chopin Concerto No. I Second Movement

For the love of this glorious piece of music more than anything else ...



PIERRO Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve 2013

More than 50 years ago when John Gladstones recommended the area in which the PIERRO vineyard lies as an ideal place for viticulture he could scarcely have imagined the amazing run of high quality vintages that the region has experienced for reds since 2007. As the vineyard edges towards 40 years of age, the maturity of the cabernet vines and thoughtful and precise work in the vineyard and winery have ensured that this flagship red from PIERRO maintains its stellar quality.

“A sublimely graceful confluence of red and black currant fruits, punctuated by dried sage and a litany of other herbs, all waiting in the wings of time. The delicacy, detail and impeccable poise between fruit and structural adjuncts allows for enjoyment now, yet those with patience will be rewarded. **Rating 97**”

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