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**Stoney Vineyard**  
*by*  
**Domaine A**



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## 2013 Stoney Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Stoney Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is an assemblage of classic Bordeaux varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Grapes are harvested entirely by hand from estate vines dating back to 1973. Typically, veraison will happen in February and picking in mid April. It benefits from a northerly aspect and long sunshine hours combined with strict viticultural regime to produce fully ripe fruit.

Stoney Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted in small batches employing traditional techniques including open vat fermentation, regular racking and hand plunging. It is matured in seasoned French oak barriques for 24 months and rested in the cellar until ready for release.

Stoney Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon benefits from medium term cellaring and Pairs well with lamb and game meats, richly flavoured sauces, mushroom and truffles.

### APPROXIMATE BLEND

90% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% Cabernet Franc  
4% Merlot  
2% Petit Verdot

### TASTING NOTES

Bright, deep ruby colour. Aromas of redcurrant, strawberry and native pepper berries. Rich dark fruits and fine tannins, hints of cedar that create a balanced, warm and elegant wine that will continue to age for years to come.

**ALCOHOL** 14.0%

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Domaine A is set in one of the most pristine natural environments in the world. Established in 1973, the historic Stoney Vineyard is the oldest vineyard in Tasmania's Coal River Valley. Ancient soil and truly cool climate give rise to inspirational terroir founded on 200 million year old Jurassic Dolerite. Domaine A lies on a north facing slope that enjoys a temperate maritime climate and extended sunlight hours over a long, cool season. Stoney Vineyard wines are a compelling reflection of this extraordinary terroir.

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