

DOMAINE A PETIT 'A' CABERNET 2016

Style and winemaking:

Petit 'a' originates from the same ancient terroir and bears the hallmark characters of Domaine A cabernet. It is a fine wine—possessed of genuine ageing capacity—that can still be enjoyed while relatively youthful. Benefitting from the same viticultural rigour given to all our wines, it is crafted to evolve a little earlier, to be appreciated upon release or cellared further.

Domaine A Petit 'a' is an assemblage of classic Bordeaux varieties including cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and petit verdot. The grapes are harvested entirely by hand from old estate vines. Typically, veraison will happen in February; picking in mid-April.

Petit 'a' 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 two years and rested in the cellar for a further year or more until ready for release.

Domaine A has a proven record of critical acclaim in company with the great wine estates of the world. It is recognised in the elite echelon of Australian wine and enjoys a strong following among collectors.

Winemaking:

Varietal Blend:	Cabernet Sauvignon	65%
	Merlot	30%
	Cabernet Franc	4%
	Petit Verdot	1%

Abv: 13.7%

Bottled: August 24, 2020

Closure: Natural cork

Cases Produced: 332 dozen

Tasting note:

A big wine, perfect for pairing with cold weather and a hearty meal—the savoury, almost-smoky nose presents bresaola and leather, as well as more typical bramble and blackcurrant, as well as a delicate, cassis-y sweetness. Palate-acid is high, and flavour continues to develop (particularly given time in the glass): black cherry, cocoa and coconut. The structure bodes well for further cellaring (if you can resist popping it now).



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