



Salomon Estate

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Finniss river, South Australia



SALOMON ESTATE: this wine is produced off a single property in Finniss River, a sub region of Adelaide Hills, which extends along the southern region of the Fleurieu Peninsula, about 20km southeast of McLaren Vale. The soils are typically gravel and sand over red and orange sandstone and the vineyard falls gently away towards the northwest providing ideal exposure, warm days ensure ripe fruit flavours while the cooling breezes which roll off the Southern Ocean in the late-afternoon ensure excellent acid retention. Here, Australian robustness meets European elegance in a most convincing fashion. Shiraz, Cabernet and Merlot are kept between nine and eighteen months in small oak barrels.

SALOMON ESTATE was founded in 1995, originating from great ideas and passions. The first being the love for the landscape around Bert Salomon's Finniss River. Second, Bert's wife Gertud's enjoyment with great red wines and last but not least the enthusiasm both share for diverse cultures.

Bert and Gertrud Salomon are fulltime travelers when it comes to wine. On one side they have the family estate SALOMON UNDHOF in Austria in the seventh generation, and on the other side is the first generation from Australia of the SALOMON ESTATE wines.

2016 The Verve Fleurieu Peninsula red 50% Syrah & 50% Mataro given 42 days skin contact to enable bottling with lower So2. Soft and juicy.

2014 Fleurieu Peninsula Syrah V 96% Syrah, barrel-aged for 20 months in 300-liter hogsheads (primarily French oak, with a small percentage of American oak). A cuvée in the tradition of the northern Rhone "Cote Rotie" region. A deep ruby hue with a bouquet of floral tones, dark berries, tobacco, and soft leather. A lush fruitiness on the palate, with well-meshed tannins. A wine with depth and the utmost elegance, finely fruity and complex in finish. This wine blooms when decanted.

2014 Finniss River "Braeside Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon Aged 18 months in 300l hogsheads, 1/2 new oak, mainly French oak and only a small part American oak. Australian richness combined with elegant Cassis notes. Deep red in color, with a expressive aroma. Fine, concentrated blueberry and blackcurrant on the palate, with hints of dark chocolate. Well-structured and velvety, with fine tannins and a long, nuanced finish. *"You get strong fruit flavour but you also get subtle notes of leaf. Plenty of heft but not at the expense of varietal character, or nuance. This is dense with blackcurrant, saltbush and eucalypt flavour, its oak apparent but neatly applied. Tannin churns away in the background. You'd back this is for a long life in the cellar, cork permitting. It's a booming, brooding red but also a well-mannered one. 92+"* Winefront August 2017

2013 Finniss River "Sea Eagle Vineyard" Shiraz 100% Shiraz; barrel-aged for 18 months in 300-liter hogsheads (approx. 50% new oak, French oak with a small percentage American oak). *"Glass-staining ruby. Pungent, smoke-tinged scents of black currant, cherry compote, licorice and dark chocolate, joined by a sexy floral note that builds in the glass. Supple and pliant in the mouth, offering densely packed dark fruit and spicecake flavors and a touch of vanilla. Opens up steadily on the impressively long finish, which features harmonious tannins and a late jolt of bitter cherry. 92"* Vinous Media October 17

2010 Alttus The highest portion of the vineyard and the best barrels, bottled separately from the Finniss River Shiraz bottling. It was aged in assorted new French oaks for 18 months. *"Tasted blind. Bright mid crimson. Straightforward ripe, herbal Syrah on the nose. Treacle toffee and some sweetness. A little demanding at the moment but a creditable offering. Appetising. Definitely northern Rhône. Clean and fresh with attractively sweet flesh. Drink 2016-2026. 18"* Jancis Robinson

