



THE ISLANDER
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THE RED 2012

The Red is a house-blend created by Jacques Lurton to complement the premium range of wines from The Islander Estate Vineyards.

Wine Notes:

The Red 2012 is the fourth release of our house red and continues to showcase the best from Kangaroo Island in a modern Australian red blend. The 2012 vintage is a bordeaux blend of Cabernet Franc & Malbec. To help add a bit of spicyness and a touch of juicyness, we included a small splash of Shiraz & Sangiovese. On the nose, you will find subtle notes of toasted vanilla and soft black cherries with a hint of stewed plums, raspberries and a touch of pepper from the Shiraz. It's supple and well balanced on the palate, with fine integrated tannins and a generous round mouth feel, leading to a long lingering finish.

Cellaring Potential:

Drink 2014 - 2020

Technical Information:

Alcohol : 13.5%
Total Acid: 5g/L
pH: 3.78

Food Pairings:

While The Red can be enjoyed on its own, it pairs up beautifully with a range of dishes; from burgers or warm Thai beef salads through to Southern European delights such as pasta with meatballs, tapas and hearty casseroles.