



THE ISLANDER
estate vineyards



2015 THE INVESTIGATOR CABERNET FRANC

The Islander Estate Vineyards produces elegant French styled wines handcrafted in Australia's most remote & surprising wine region - Kangaroo Island.

THE FLAGSHIP RANGE

Named in honour of the explorers and their ships who first discovered Kangaroo Island's shores, our Flagship range brings to life Jacques' vision to etch this remote island on the world map of fine wine. These wines represent the very best of both Old and New World wine styles, handcrafted in small quantities over several years before release.

THE NAME

In 1802 HMS Investigator carried Captain Matthew Flinders on a voyage which included the first European discovery of Kangaroo Island. Just as HMS Investigator helped Matthew Flinders put an unknown land on the map, The Investigator carries Jacques' vision for a flagship wine to sit amongst those from the great regions of the world.

VARIETY	100% Cabernet Franc
COLOUR	Dark Ruby
NOSE	Classic varietal leanness and herbaceous notes
PALATE	Blackcurrant, plum and mulberry
FINISH	Offering balance and a composed structure across the palate with long fine tannins.
FOOD PAIRING	Hearty stews, casseroles and fine cuts of meat. It also matches beautifully with roast duck, mushroom and truffle based dishes and your favourite cheeses.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Investigator 2015 is our most elegant release to date. Made from 100% Cabernet Franc, The Investigator is elegance and power all the way. Estate grown Cabernet Franc is hand-picked and sorted, wild fermented in French oak demi muids with extended skin maceration. After hand-pressing it is asked in new French oak demi muids for 2 year before 2 years of bottle ageing.

CELLARING	One to savour for up to 15 years
REVIEWS	95 points 2021 Australian Wine Companion
TECHNICAL	Alcohol : 14.5% Vol. Total Acidity : 5.4g/L pH : 3.77



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