



ITALICS

**2013 ITALICS ESTATE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



*The best wines are
a revelation of place.
As winegrowers,
our charge is to draw your
attention to their virtues.
To italicize them.*

Composition

75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

Vineyards

Italics Estate Vineyard, Coombsville

Fermentation

A mixture of French oak barrels and stainless steel vessels

Aging

20 months in French oak barrels, 75% new, 25% neutral

Alcohol

14.8%

Production

1,000 cases

Tasting Notes

Three clones of Cabernet are planted on our estate and this wine clearly delineates all three. Blackberry notes from Clone 15. Floral notes from Clone 337. And from Clone 7, structure and backbone. Overall, the wine is very dense, with concentrated spice, fruit and earth. The oak is perfectly integrated, drawing out the wine's blackberry compote and dark chocolate truffle flavors. While it drinks well now the wine will evolve over time to reveal sweet earth and cognac flavors.