



2012 Agincourt

Variety

69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Malbec

Region

Yarra Valley (Gruyere)

2012 in the Yarra Valley will go down as one of those exceptional vintages where all varieties achieved excellent quality. The resulting 2012 wines are beautifully balanced and integrated as young wines with the finesse and longevity that you've come to expect from this iconic vineyard.

Vines

Agincourt Cabernet Sauvignon planted in 1995, Malbec planted in 1990.

Aroma & Bouquet

Black and red fruits of morello cherry with cigar box and tobacco leaf lift.

Palate

The classic varietal blue fruits, cassis and leafy herbal notes with a twist of jalapenos add intrigue. The Malbec playing its part with inky robust fruit and ample tannins.

Winemaking

Hand harvested and crushed and destemmed into 600kg tea chest fermenters. Hand plunged twice daily with some extended time on skins to soften the Cabernet tannins. Basket pressing and malolactic fermentation in French Bordeaux shaped barrels for 20 months.

Cellaring

Drinking beautifully at present but this vineyard has a proven pedigree and track record thus it will continue to evolve for a further 20+ years under suitable cellaring conditions.

13% ALC



5 Star Rated Winery – James Halliday - Australian Wine Companion