



# 2013 ARGENT



## PREMIUM, BARREL AGED, RICH AND CONCENTRATED CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Argent:** *the colour of silver*

### **Colour**

Deep, dark, Carmine.

### **Aroma**

Intense cassis and dark black fruits, a hint of fragrant lavender.

### **Palate**

Deep, brooding dark black fruits, cassis and cocoa, supported by elegant French oak. Layers of richness, depth and complexity, pure and focused.

### **Vintage**

The 2013 Vintage in Hawke's Bay was stunning, long, dry and hot providing perfect growing conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon.

### **Vineyards**

Gimblett Road, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

### **Soils**

Silt, Gravels.

### **Ageing**

24 months in French oak barrels, 25% new.

### **Unfined and Unfiltered**

### **Chemistry**

pH 3.63 TA 6.5g/l Alc 13.5 %v/v.

### **Recommended cellaring**

8-10 years through till 2024+.

### **224 x 6 cases produced**



## REVIEWS

### 91+ eRobert Parker - Master of Wine - Lisa Perotti-Brown

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2013 Argent Cabernet Sauvignon has a profoundly perfumed nose of cassis, violets, dark chocolate, cigar boxes and menthol with hints of Provence herbs and lavender. Medium-bodied, the palate is taut and packed with black berry and herb flavors, supported by a solid backbone of grainy tannins and lively acid, finishing with great persistence.

### 5 STARS - 2013 Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - Wine Writer - Michael Cooper

The distinctive, skilfully crafted 2013 vintage (5\*) is the finest yet. Hand-harvested at 'select vineyard sites' in Hawke's Bay and matured in French oak barrels (25 per cent new), it is deeply coloured, with a ripely fragrant bouquet. A refined, mouthfilling, generous red, it is a pure expression of Cabernet Sauvignon, with strong, vibrant blackcurrant, plum and spice flavours, fine-grained tannins, and excellent length.

### New Zealand's Best Cabernet Sauvignon Tasted in 2015 by John Saker - Wine Writer - NZ STUFF

Article in New Zealand Cuisine Magazine - November 2016 - Wine Writer - John Saker