

Skuttlebutt

Cabernet Shiraz 2011



Background

Skuttlebutt: The antiquated nautical term for the source of water on sea going vessels has the derived meaning of slang, gossip, chitta chatta, rumour etc. The site of this life-sustaining liquid on board was also the bed from which the grapevine of social gossip did sprout. As such, the chance to catch up with friends over a glass of good wine is the perfect occasion for Skuttlebutt.

Tasting Notes

Dark plum red in colour with a brilliant purple hue. A generously proportioned wine that has an enticing bouquet of ripe blackcurrant, mixed berries, exotic spices, cocoa and subtle oak overtones. Soft, round and flavoursome in the mouth with fine ripe tannins, balanced acidity and a lingering fresh blackberry flavour.

Wine Specs

Food ideas:	Pizza & Pasta
Drink:	Now to 2016
Blend:	50% Cabernet, 42% Shiraz & 8% Merlot
Alcohol:	13.5% vol
Standard drinks:	8
pH:	3.52
Acidity:	6.42g/L
Closure:	Screwcap
Market:	Domestic & export