

# Skuttlebutt

## Cabernet Shiraz 2012

### 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 crimson in colour with enticing scents of soft red fruits, liquorice, mocha and sweet spices. The palate is a bold offering of poached dark-fleshed plums, mulberries, redcurrants and blueberries. Fine and chalky fruit tannins impart a gentle grip to finish.

### Wine Specs

Food ideas:	Pizza & Pasta
Drink:	Now to 2017
Blend:	55% Cabernet, 30% Shiraz & 15% Merlot
Alcohol:	13.5% vol
Standard drinks:	8
pH:	3.46
Acidity:	5.95g/L
Closure:	Screwcap
Market:	Domestic & export

