

Skuttlebutt

Cabernet Shiraz 2013

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 2018
Blend:	55% Cabernet, 36% Shiraz & 9% Merlot
Alcohol:	13.5% vol
Standard drinks:	8
pH:	3.58
Acidity:	5.90g/L
Closure:	Screwcap
Market:	Domestic & export

