

# SAUSKA

### **Cabernet Franc**

#### Villány 2013

Deep ruby red color. Mature black cherry in the nose. Good, but not a heavy wine. Soft fruits, tobacco and coffee dominate the mouth. The tannins are delicious, the balance is great.

Blend:	cabernet franc
Recommended drinking temperature:	17-18 °C
Alcohol content:	14,5 %
Bottle size:	0,75 l

### Vineyards

various parts of premium vineyards owned by the winery

#### The Year

Winter and spring of 2013 were wet and cold - with some heavy snow in April - delaying bud break and flowering by weeks. Blooming occurred in nearly ideal, somewhat cold weather. Early-ripening grapes such as Merlot, Portugieser and Pinot Noir did well result in huge amount, spotless quality fruit. Due to the cold front, late-ripening varietals such as Cabernet Franc and Kékfrankos ripened less evenly. Long Indian summer with mild temperatures and sunny days was an important factor in the ripening process of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. An excellent vintage overall, especially after the dreadful start.



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#### Winemaking

After rigorous hand selection, berries are gently crushed and briefly cold soaked in stainless steel tanks. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation in French oak. 28-day total maceration in the tank to preserve the varietal's character. Aged for 17 months in new and used French oak barrels.

#### Details

Туре	Wine		deep ruby red
Acidity	5,73 g/l		
Alcohol content	14,5 %	- N	Mature black cherry in the nose
Bottle size	0,75 l		
Beginning of harvest	2013-09-23		
Bottling date	2016-01-10		Good, but not a heavy wine. Soft fruits, tobacco
Vinification	in new and used French		and coffee dominate the mouth.
	barrels		
Ageing time	17 Month		

Tasting

#### Earlier vintage(s)

2012

2011

2008

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