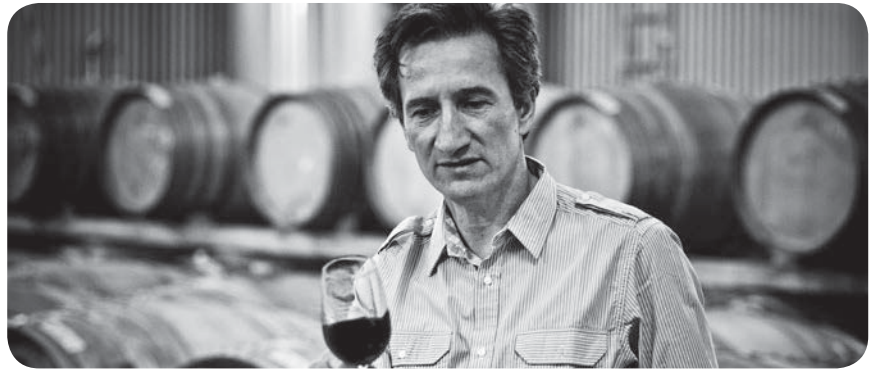




THE ISLANDER
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2006 THE INVESTIGATOR CABERNET FRANC

The Investigator carries Jacques Lurton's vision to put Kangaroo Island on the world map of fine wine. A blend of 90% Cabernet Franc and 10% Malbec, The Investigator 2006 combines old and new world, strength and delicacy, power and elegance.

In 1802 HMS Investigator carried Captain Matthew Flinders on a voyage which included the first European discovery of Kangaroo Island. Two hundred years later, French winemaker Jacques Lurton also landed on Kangaroo Island.

After two decades making wine around the world, Jacques carefully selected a schist and clay terroir near the farming community of Parndana and established a diverse boutique vineyard. Jacques chose Kangaroo Island for its beauty, freedom and maritime climate similar to vineyard conditions where he grew up on the French Atlantic Coast.

Just as HMS Investigator helped Matthew Flinders put an unknown land on the map, The Investigator carries Jacques' vision for a flagship to sit amongst wines from the great regions of the world and etch Kangaroo Island onto the world map of wine.

Wine Notes:

The Investigator 2006 is the most confident flagship release to date. Made from 90% Cabernet Franc and 10% Malbec, Jacques describes The Investigator 2006 as the most Bordeaux-like of the three flagship releases so far. Classic varietal leafiness on opening builds to reveal blackcurrant and mulberry fruit flavours. Offering beautiful balance and a thoroughly composed structure characterised by long, fine tannins The Investigator 2006 continues to build a legacy as Kangaroo Island's top wine. Elegance and power all the way.

We hope you enjoy The Investigator by Jacques Lurton.

Food Pairings:

The Investigator 2006 pairs up with a range of dishes including hearty stews and casseroles and fine cuts of steak. It also matches beautifully with roast duck, mushroom and truffle based dishes and your favourite hard yellow cheeses.

Cellaring Potential:

The Investigator 2006 will age beautifully for 15 years or more

Technical Information:

Alcohol : 14.0% Vol.
Total Acidity : 5.5g/L
pH : 3.59

Reviews:

94 points – Gary Walsh, The Wine Front - “aristocratic and classy”
4 ½ stars – Chris Shanahan, The Canberra Times – “seductive and elegant”

