



Some Young Punks 'Double Love Trouble'

South Australia - Australia 2013

Blame the booze. The whiff and the swill did them in and all that was left to do was to make more. In many ways the wines that weren't worth the pull on the cork caused this as much as the wines that will never have the pleasure of being decorked again. This is Passion, a monster bigger than the three punks that leads them to soapbox, grandstand and sometimes pass out on the couch.

The ethos is simple, self-centered and just a little arrogant - Make charismatic wines that are true to what 'wine' should be about. If someone doesn't like the way we do it then they had better put the bottle down because there's already not enough to go around. Each wine, each vintage, and each label is a moment that will never come again - a winemaker should only ever promise to be consistently good, never just consistent. Each time a wine is produced it may be the last wine made - and if it isn't worthy of being the last then it will never wear the Some Young Punks name.

Trouble always sticks to sisters Trixie and Tessa Love - but this time it's Double Love Trouble. Ninjas, monsters, automatic guns, scantily clad ladies, giant cephalopods, Nebbiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon, does it get any better?

Think of this as a Super-Piedmontese of sorts, dare we say Australia's answer to Gaja's 'Sito Moresco?' Seriously though, what could have been a dog's breakfast of a union turns out to be the coolest DLT the team has put together. The Cabernet - from Sand Road in McLaren Vale - provides the wonderfully juicy fruit and fleshy tannins while leaving plenty of space for the high-pitched Blewitt Springs Nebbiolo to shine. Pressed to neutral oak for maturation for 15 months, this 2013 has a level of sophistication we have not seen in the Double Love Trouble before.

Composition

58% Nebbiolo - 42% Cabernet Sauvignon

Élevage

15 months in neutral French barrique & tonneau

Soil Type

Grey Sandy Loam

Production

993 cases

Average Vine Age

11 years old (Nebbiolo) - 16 years old (Cabernet)

Tasting Notes

“Bright ruby. High-pitched aromas of redcurrant, rose, Asian spices and black pepper. Lively and precise on the palate, which displays intense accents of red fruit and floral pastille, deepened by a note of licorice. Closes spicy and long, with slow-building tannins and lingering smokiness.”

Reviews

None - 2012, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar (Josh Reynolds) | 90 points