



Hentley Farm

Barossa Valley
Wines

2013 Shiraz

The Beast's little brother...

Batches of wine were carefully selected from Shiraz blocks within our vineyard and complemented with parcels from the north-western Barossa to create a wine that displays the treasured characteristics the property naturally produces: saturated colour, fruit intensity and soft, savoury tannins.



Variety

100% Shiraz

Vineyard

This wine is a blend of five blocks from within the North Western section of the Barossa Valley, all with variances in top soil depth, subsoil type, row orientation, clonal selection and micro-climate. The top soil is predominately a red clay loam, and the subsoil varies across all blocks. – Winemaker, Andrew Quin

Vintage

2013- Well-below average winter rainfall and warm conditions in early spring resulted in an early start to the growing season with budburst two weeks earlier than the long-term average. These conditions continued through flowering and for the remainder of the growing season with only 4.5 mm rainfall recorded over the period. This resulted in low crop levels with great intensity in both colour and flavour.

Winemaking

Each parcel of fruit was kept separate, crushed and left on skins to ferment between 6 – 80 days. Cap management included a combination of hand-plunging and pump-overs. The wine completed secondary fermentation in new (25%) and old (70%) French oak barrels, and then matured in barrel for 10 months. No fining or filtration was used in the production of this wine. – Winemaker, Andrew Quin

Profile

Dark and deep to the eye, the nose reveals multiple layers of black forest fruit, stewed plums and a hint of vanilla. The palate shows luscious dark berries before vanilla meets oak-derived dark chocolate. Soft and voluptuous tannin allow for a finish which demands you go back for more.

Blended: October 2013

Bottled: February 2014

Drink: now - 2024

Analysis:	Alcohol	14.8%	Acid	6.9	pH	3.55
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Reviews & Accolades

2011 - 90 points James Halliday

2010 - 96 points James Halliday

2008 - 91 points James Halliday

2007 - Gold at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show & the Sydney International Wine Challenge

2006 - Gold at the Barossa Wine Show 2008