



## Pilot Block Shiraz 2012

Shiraz 100%

Langhorne Creek, South Australia

### Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Greg Clack
Bottled	June 2013
Alcohol	14.0%
Oak	French and American oak, a mix of staves and older hogsheads for 12 months
Acid	6.1 g/L
pH	3.48
Residual Sugar	2.5 g/L
Sulphur	70 mg/L

### In the Vineyard

Fruit for the Pilot Block Shiraz was selected from a number of vineyards just to the south east of the Adelaide Hills region, located in the Langhorne Creek area.

### In the Winery

Fermentation on skins for six days has extracted all the rich colour and flavour from the grapes and produced a flavoursome style with soft texture. The wine was matured in a mix of French and American oak for 12 months and is ideal to drink now, but will also benefit from short term bottle aging.

### In the Glass

**Colour** – Deep dark plum red with a slight purple hue.

**Bouquet** – Aromas of ripe plums and dark cherries with a spicy cinnamon overlay and hints of vanilla and mocha.

**Palate** – The palate is rich, with dominant blackcurrant and hints of dark plum and blackberry. Good tight acidity and smooth velvety tannins complement the spicy backbone of supporting oak. An underlying savoury character gives the wine an extra layer of complexity. The wine has great depth and length and would prove to be the ideal accompaniment to any red meat or game dish.

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