

2014 Pilot Block Shiraz

Region: Langhorne Creek

Winemaker: Greg Clack

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.5%

Oak: French and American mix of staves and used hog heads

Acid: 6.5 g/L

pH: 3.47

Sulphur: 91 mg/L

In the Vineyard

Fruit for the Pilot Block Shiraz was selected from a single carefully nurtured vineyard in Langhorne Creek. A region renowned for its full bodied yet elegant Shiraz.

In the Winery

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

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 dishes or with a cheese platter.

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