

**2013 Sangiovese**  
**Adelaide Hills 100%**  
**Sangiovese 96%, Cabernet 2%, Shiraz 2%**

**Wine Analysis**

**Winemaker:** Greg Clack

**Bottled:** January 2015

**Alcohol:** 13.0%

**Oak:** 3-4 year old French Oak - Hogshead

**Acid:** 6.8 g/L

**pH:** 3.35

**Residual Sugar:** 2.6g/L

**Sulphur:** 145 mg/L

**In the Vineyard**

Produced from fruit in the central Adelaide Hills, within a rain shadow. This allows even development of flavour and tannins in the fruit by decreasing shoot density and allowing for greater sunlight to reach the fruit. Managed by strict VSP means on a sandy soil relatively small bunches for Sangiovese are harvested at optimal maturity to give a wine displaying bright fresh fruit.

**In the Winery**

The grapes were crushed and destemmed, and fermented at cool temperatures in open fermenters to allow full extraction of colour and flavour. It was pressed off skins after 6 days and transferred to 3-4 year old French oak for maturation.

The wine was matured in French oak for 18 months to integrate tannins and give a savoury note and complexity to the palate. It was then bottled to preserve the fresh primary fruit characters of Sangiovese.

**In the Glass**

**Colour**

Bright cherry red with plum hue

**Bouquet**

Aromas of dark cherries, plum and raspberry with hints of redcurrants. Integrated spicy oak with hints of vanillin and cinnamon with just a hint of roasted chestnuts. A very inviting and complex nose.

**Palate**

Elegant palate with good primary fruits of cherry and blackcurrant, redcurrant and plum. Integrated subtle sweet French oak with mouth filling fruit tannins are balanced by lively acidity and gentle fruit sweetness. An ideal accompaniment to food, in particular red meat and gamey dishes, pasta, antipasto or wood fired pizza.



**The Sunning Hill Story**

In memory of one of the first known vineyards in the region at Sunning Hill, which is now located somewhere at the bottom of the Millbrook Reservoir, adjacent to Chain of Ponds

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