



Hentley Farm

Barossa Valley
Wines

2011 Shiraz

The Beast's little brother...

Parcels of wine are carefully selected from five different Shiraz blocks within our vineyard to create a wine that displays the treasured characteristics the property naturally produces - saturated colour, fruit intensity and soft, savoury tannins.

Variety

100% Shiraz - Single estate

Vineyard

This wine is a blend of 5 blocks from within our vineyard, 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 from shattered limestone to salt & pepper siltstone and bluestone at depth. All vines are grown on their own roots. - Vineyard Manager, Greg Mader

Vintage

The cool rainy conditions of the 2011 vintage resulted in harvest dates four weeks later than the previous growing season and while there were obvious disease concerns, the positive of this was the impact on flavour development. The extended ripening period allowed for the development of more complex and elegant aromatics and overall flavour ripeness occurring at lower sugar concentration, resulting in crisp wines with great aromatic intensity.

Winemaking

Each parcel of fruit was kept separate, crushed and left on skins to ferment, with cap management including a combination of hand plunging and pump overs. The wine completed secondary fermentation in new (30%) and old (70%) French oak barrels, and matured for 20 months. No fining or filtration was used in the production of this wine. - Winemaker, Andrew Quin

Profile

Cool vintage characteristics of green peppercorn and cardamon seed combine with the more traditional dark forest berries to create an aromatic profile that is both complex and enticing. On the palate an initial lashing of bright confection fruit leads to a more savoury back palate with peppercorn, leather and spice.

Blended: September 2012 Bottled: February 2013

Drink: now - 2023

Analysis:	Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.4	pH	3.6
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Reviews & Accolades

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

