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20yo vines, crushed and destemmed, cultured yeast, 6-9 days on skins, 18 months in 55% American and 45% French oak (30% new). A textured, medium-bodied shiraz, oak surprisingly assertive, but former Penfolds senior winemaker Daryl Groom's long experience will reassure confidence that fruit, tannin and oak will coalesce and flow in a single stream. JAMES HALLIDAY