

Groom

PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

Variety: 100% Shiraz
Appellation: Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage: 2012
Maturation: 20 months, 55% American oak and 45% French (30% new)
Alcohol: 15.3% V/V
pH Acid: 3.60 7.03 gm/litre

Hooray. A winemakers vintage that all are calling exceptional and many are saying is the best vintage in a decade. After a sting of somewhat challenging years 2012 was day on day near perfect. There were no periods of excessive heat and no rainfall during the critical part of the growing season.

Our 2012 Shiraz is a blockbuster. Its big bold juicy and rich. The color is dark and enticing. The nose oozes of blackfruits, licorice, mocha and vanilla. The new oak maturation influence is subtle but adds some caramel and smokiness on the aroma. The palate is pure shiraz. Silky sexy and beckoning to have that second glass. The acidity is high but needed to help balance the alcohol and juicy flavors that abound. The only sadness was that we did not make enough because the yields were so low.



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