

Groom

PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

Variety:	Zinfandel (90%) Shiraz (10%)
Vineyard:	Kalimna "Bush Block"
Appellation:	Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage:	2014
Maturation:	12 months, 25% New. (French 50% American Oak 50%)
Alcohol:	13.0% V/V
pH Acid:	3.64 .60gm/100ml
Production:	260 cases Total

This wine is produced from our estate vineyard in the Kalimna area of the Barossa Valley. The area is home to some of Australia's greatest Shiraz vineyards. Known for its unforgiving soils we felt it a perfect site to help pioneer the Zinfandel grape into Australia. The vines were grown in a traditional head-trained method, commonly referred to as "bush vines" in Australia. This training produces lower yields and more concentrated berries.

2014 was an eclectic vintage!. We had it all. We had a wet winter, 20% wetter than average. Then we had a November frost that reduced yields. December and early January offered relief but late January saw a big heat wave. February saw rain showers that slowed maturation down. We then thankfully had a nice long slow final ripening period.

Our Zinfandel is quite a unique wine up there with the best we have made. The nose is unmistakably Zinfandel in fruit character with distinct red fruit characters. The wine is medium bodied and structured with evident bright acidity, finishing with soft tannins. I love that this wine is 13% alcohol making it easy to enjoy and making it a great food wine that will compliment rather than over power almost any dish. We recommend enjoying it now and for the next 5 years.



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