

## Silhouette Barossa Valley Shiraz 2014



### **About This Wine**

A cool ripening season with some warm periods prior to harvest, thus retaining natural acidity, yet developing rich flavours consistent with our style. Oak maturation has further added another dimension giving the wine the strength required for some bottle maturation.

### **Vineyard Region**

90% Barossa Valley, South Australia  
10% Riverland, South Australia

### **Grape Varieties**

95% Shiraz  
5% Petit Verdot

### **Vintage Conditions**

With above-average winter rainfalls and cool conditions throughout spring, the Riverland's grape growing region generally experienced a later budburst than usual in the 2015 vintage. As a result, soil moisture levels produced healthy shoot growth and early canopy development. Healthy growth continued during the cooler spring months and experienced delayed ripening in the New Year.

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

### **Colour**

Purple red colour with great depth

### **Nose**

The wine has a dense nose with an array of aromas including plum, dark chocolate, fennel and cedar with French oak giving a hint of vanilla.

### **Palate**

Sweet Shiraz fruit surrounds a firm tannin backbone that lingers which adds an enticing Moorish element.

### **Laboratory Analysis**

Alc/Vol : 14.0%