

Groom

PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

Variety: 100% Shiraz
Appellation: Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage: 2014
Maturation: 18 months, 55% American oak and 45% French (30% new)
Alcohol: 14.0% V/V
pH Acid: 3.85 6.35 gm/litre

2014 sadly was another low yielding vintage for us but on the plus side we got great quality again. The weather patterns were a little crazy and had us on edge for a while. We were blessed with ample winter rains and a pleasant spring. January and February gave us some very hot days and then the scare came with late February rains. Flavors in the grapes developed well which enabled us to pick the grapes with a little lower sugar resulting in a wine with slightly lower alcohol than we usually have

Our 2014 Groom Shiraz is another delicious wine. Its rich, bold juicy and vibrant. The color is dark and enticing typical for this wonderful grape variety.. 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 a little lower than previous vintages. The lower alcohol has helped produce a little more elegance, drinkability and class with this vintage.



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