

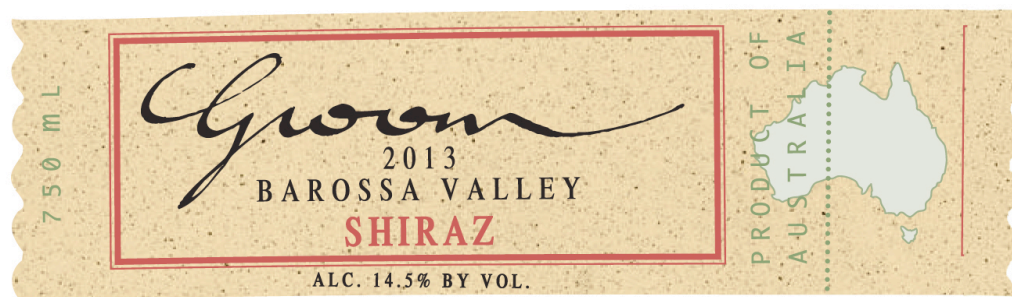
Groom

PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

Variety: 100% Shiraz
Appellation: Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage: 2013
Maturation: 20 months, 55% American oak and 45% French (30% new)
Alcohol: 14.8% V/V
pH Acid: 3.68 6.6 gm/litre

2013 was another absolutely fantastic Australian vintage which follows the awesome and unforgettable 2012 harvest. Red wines from 2013 are very rich in color and extraction and beautifully balanced. Other than the high quality the harvest will be remembered as one of the driest, quickest and earliest in memory.

Our 2013 Groom Shiraz is another 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 evident but needed to help balance the alcohol and juicy flavors that abound. The only sadness again was that we did not make enough because the yields were so low.



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