

# Groom

## PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

<b>Variety:</b>	<b>Zinfandel (90%) 10% Shiraz</b>
<b>Vineyard:</b>	<b>Kalimna "Bush Block"</b>
<b>Appellation:</b>	<b>Barossa Valley, South Australia</b>
<b>Vintage:</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Maturation:</b>	12 months, 25% New. (French 50% American Oak 50%)
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.47% V/V
<b>pH Acid:</b>	3.45 .623gm/100ml
<b>Production:</b>	190 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.

2013 was a wonderful follow on vintage for red wines after the spectacular 2012 harvest. We had near perfect weather conditions throughout the growing season. It was a dry vintage in terms of rainfall and there was only one real hot spell, which was early on. Unfortunately we had our lowest red grape yielding year ever.

Our Zinfandel is quite a unique wine. The nose is unmistakably Zinfandel in fruit character. The 2013 is up there with the best we have made. This wine is a little more red fruit driven as opposed to the previous two vintages which tended to show more white and black pepper characteristics. The wine is medium bodied and structured with evident bright acidity, finishing with soft tannins. This is an awesome food wine that will compliment rather than overpower almost any dish. We recommend enjoying it now and for the next 5 years.



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