

# Fifteen Shiraz 2013

ELDERTON WINES, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



## HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

Fifteen is a single vineyard expression of Shiraz from Greenock Vineyard. Greenock is located on the Western Ridge of the famous Barossa Valley, and turned 100 years old this year. Originally planted by the Helbig family in 1915, the vineyard has grown into becoming a very sought after parcel for the Barossa's leading winemakers. Luckily for the Ashmead family, they were able to acquire this vineyard in late 2010, forever ending the race to get this amazing fruit.

The 2013 vintage is a supreme example of rich and luscious Barossa Shiraz. Handpicked, fermented in a large barrel (around 1500 litres) made especially for us by our friends at AP John Coopers, and left on skins in this closed vessel for about six weeks. It was then pressed and spent a couple of winters in some of our favourite French Oak barrels.

Lovers of Fine Barossa Shiraz will absolutely adore this wine, and it is the Ashmead's belief that this wine will drink well for the next couple of decades at least (given good storage). Total production of the wine is much less than 100 dozen, and thus it will obviously be very rare.

This wine will only be released in exceptional vintages. The current release will be available for shipping at the beginning of November.

### 97 POINTS:

Big, powerful and concentrated, it is built like a brick house and framed by firm, grainy tannins. It finishes quite earthy and long in the finish. —Lisa Perrotti Brown, *The Wine Advocate*

**GRAPES:** 100% Shiraz

**ALCOHOL:** 15.94%

**SULPHUR:** 70 mg/L

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** .54 g/L

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### TOTAL ACIDITY:

L-Malic Acid: 0.11 g/L; Titratable Acid: 6.21 g/L; Volatile Acid: 0.52 g/L

### PRODUCTION:

less than 100 cases x 3/750ml

