



## **2013 YAKKA SHIRAZ**

## **TASTING NOTES**

Our 2013 Yakka Shiraz has a dark violet hue, with aromas of black cherries, white pepper and baking spices exhibiting flavours of dark chocolate and coffee. It has well integrated oak characters, perfectly balanced tannin and a long clean finish. Excellent to drink now and will benefit with 10+ years cellaring.

## VINTAGE NOTES

2013 was an outstanding vintage with very low yields. The summer was cool and dry with harvesting occurring in the middle of March. This resulted in an amazing quality of fruit and in turn resulted in intense flavour and acid balance.

## **WINEMAKING NOTES**

The Yakka Shiraz is sourced entirely from Longview's vineyard at Macclesfield, Adelaide Hills. The fruit was handpicked to minimize fruit damage, fermented on skins for 10 days in open fermenters. After malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged in old and new French Oak Barriques for 18 months.

Alcohol: 13.8% Residual sugar: 1.1g/l pH: 3.50 g/l TA: 6.2 g/l

Date of bottling: 2 September 2015 Blend: Shiraz 100%

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