



2015 3 RINGS BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

Year: 2015

Brand: 3 Rings

Variety: Shiraz

Varietal: 100%

Region: Barossa Valley

Bottle Size: 750ml Stelvin

Total Case Production: 5,000 cases

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Very dark, near impenetrable purple-hued black-red colour.

Bouquet: The nose is full bodied and densely packed with soft, ripe aromas of blackberry fruit, dark raspberries and boysenberries with mineral elements harmoniously entwined with liquor, black pepper, spice and black in notes.

Palate: Full-bodied, the palate is softly presented with ripe and gently succulent flavours of blackberries, raspberries and boysenberries, with liquoic, spice and pepper elements. The mouthfeel is sweet and juicy, with underlying tannin structure, soft integrated acidity. The wine leads to a soft, smooth and even finish of black berries and fruit and spices. Soft, smooth and supple tannin extraction.

Food: Match with Middle Eastern lamb dishes over the next 6-8 years.

Analytical Data: Alcohol 14.9%, Total acidity: 5.6g/l, Residual sugar: 0.5g/l, pH: 3.71

Vintage Comments:

Yield: 3.0 tons per acre

Harvest: 15th March 2015

The 2015 vintage is remembered as one of the shortest and fastest vintages. Mild ripening conditions, with below average temperatures set up the perfect ripening. A great vintage was capped off by above average grape yields and high quality fruit. Delicate flavours with great fine acidity in the Cabernet, while the Shiraz has full ripeness and deep intense colours balanced by really solid natural acidity.

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