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2013 VSV LEHMANN BAROSSA SHIRAZ

Over the past decade, some special pockets of land have consistently stood out to the winemakers for their quality and individual character. Fruit from these vineyards was set aside, and made in small batches to highlight this character as single vineyard wines. The commitment of each grower is recognised with their signature on the label.

Our tightly held VSV - Very Special Vineyard - wines are only made in exceptional years when a single site delivers the ultimate harmony of varietal and region.

2013 was Peter Lehmann's last vintage and it is indeed serendipitous that this 2013 VSV was crafted entirely from Shiraz grown on Peter and Margaret Lehmann's Stonewell Hill vineyard. The wine shows rich dark plum flavours and finishes with firm, fine grained tannins—it will age magnificently for ten years or more.



Winemaker's note

Exceptional bright deep purple colour with dark plum and chocolatey notes proceed a rich rounded and mouthfilling style of Shiraz.



Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

Vintage

The 2013 vintage was our earliest and one of the driest and quickest for many years. The weather remained warm to hot throughout but without any extended heat waves and the unusually small crop has produced highly coloured, richly structured red wines destined for many years in the cellaran outstanding red wine vintage.

Vineyards

Shiraz grown on Peter and Margaret Lehmann's Stonewell Hill vineyard.

Winemaking

The wine was fermented on skins for two weeks and aged in French oak hogsheads for 12 months prior to bottling.

Enjoy

Match with a spicy Spanish chorizo omelette filled with kipfler potatoes, fresh mushrooms and sautéed onion.

Analysis

Alc/vol 14.5% T.A 6.02g/L pH 3.57 RS 2.8g/L

