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2014 EIGHT SONGS SHIRAZ

The Masters wines are the top tier wines of Peter Lehmann's original classic Barossa varietals, made for the long haul and released with bottle age to capture their full potential. These wines are named after a person who, or an event that, has played an intrinsic role in the Peter Lehmann story.

'Eight Songs for A Mad King' is one of Peter Lehmann's favourite vocal ensemble musical works, which he loved for its soft harmonies. This work inspired him to create Eight Songs Shiraz, first made in 1996. Peter Lehmann's aim was to produce a soft and stylish Barossa wine.



Winemaker's note

This classic Barossa Shiraz is deep in colour with a vibrant red hue. Its nose displays notes of perfumed dark chocolate, coffee and mocha, along with a hint of cherry and raspberry. The wine's palate is soft and round featuring blueberries followed by a savoury, chocolate finish.

This is an outstanding red wine which will cellar exceptionally well for the next 25 years.



Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

Vintage

The 2014 vintage began with extremely hot weather but was interrupted by two days of heavy rain in February. The warmer conditions quickly returned and a wonderful Indian style Summer settled in for the remainder of vintage. This allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, producing wines of exceptional quality.

Vineyards

Sourced from select low-yielding vineyards in the Stonewell and Northern Barossa (Moppa and Ebenezer) sub-regions of the Barossa Valley.

Winemaking

Fermented and macerated on skins for up to 2 weeks with some partial barrel fermentation. Following pressing and clarification, the wine was matured in French oak hogsheads for approximately 15 months.

Enjoy

Pairs beautifully with rare roast beef, as well as rich casseroles, beef and game pies. Or for a lighter alternative, enjoy a glass with aged cheddar and crackers

Analysis

Alc/Vol 14.5% TA 6.12g/L pH 3.58 RS 0.54g/L*

*Glucose & Fructose

