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2014 FUTURES SHIRAZ CABERNET

Our Futures wines are each made in the timeless signature style of the Barossa, inspired by our unique Barossa wine community. A natural progression in quality and complexity from our Portrait range, benefiting from extra time and care throughout the wine making process, these wines take the classic styles of the Barossa to the next level.

Recalling our Barossa story, this was the wine that secured the livelihoods of the growers who went on to build the Barossa, and forging the bonds between the growers and the Peter Lehmann wine makers that today are stronger than ever.

Futures are the wines that started it all, and they're the reason we still work together today, growing amazing fruit and making amazing wine together.



Winemaker's note

The Shiraz integrates seamlessly with the Cabernet to create a wine of great power. The nose offers lashings of dark plum supported by chocolate from the Shiraz fruit and notes of lifted blackberry from the Cabernet. The palate is brimming with rich fruit flavours and firm tannins. Soft blue fruits lead to a long finish.



Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

Vintage

The 2014 vintage began with very hot weather but was interrupted by two days of heavy rain in mid-February after which we experienced wonderful Indian summer conditions for the remainder of the vintage. This allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, producing wines of exceptional quality.

Vineyards

Made from 75% Shiraz and 25% Cabernet grapes grown in premium, low-yielding vineyards in the northern and north western regions of the Barossa.

Winemaking

Fermented on skins for 10-12 days before pressing off, the wine was then aged in a mix of new and one year old French oak hogsheads for 15 months prior to bottling.

Enjoy

The perfect partner for rare roast beef, game pie or mature Cheddar.

Analysis

Alc/Vol 14.5% TA 6.11g/L pH 3.75 RS 3.1g/L

