

LADBROKE *Grove*

2013 RESERVE SHIRAZ LIMITED RELEASE



Ladbroke Grove Reserve Shiraz Limited Release is a classic full flavoured, elegantly structured cool climate wine showing the true expression of a single vineyard site in Coonawarra.

Variety:

100% Shiraz

Vineyard:

The fruit is sourced entirely from our Magarey Vineyard located at the northern end of the terra rossa strip. This area is known for being a great growing location for Shiraz. The vineyard was planted in 2000 and yield was approximately 5 tonnes per hectare.

Vintage Conditions:

The 2013 vintage has been described as excellent, with a warm, dry summer followed by cool autumn temperatures providing optimal conditions for the region's red wine varieties. A fast, warm flowering period combined with even fruit set and late summer temperatures resulted in strong wines with high colour density, fruit concentration and tannin structure.

Vinification:

Fermented in open fermenters, a portion of the wine was pressed off skins at 2 Baumé to finish ferment in new oak, whilst the remainder was pressed upon dryness. The wine was matured in a mix of new and second fill French oak barrels for 22 months prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Deep crimson red.

Aroma: Intense dark ripe fruit with a hint of pepper and cinnamon. Notes of chocolate and vanilla from the partial barrel fermentation.

Palate: A powerful, yet smooth wine shows layers of fruit framed by well-integrated oak. Blackberry, sweet dark plum and violet notes contribute to the subtle textured wine. A firm yet balanced tannin structure gives it an excellent persistence of flavour and great depth.

Peak drinking: Having developed well in the bottle, this wine is ready to drink now or enjoy up to 10-12 years.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 14.0%

Total Acidity 6.63g/L

pH 3.56

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