

HEAD^{WINES} *of the Barossa Valley*

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2012 HEAD RED GSM (Grenache Shiraz Mataro) Barossa Valley



This is the second style of wine to be produced under the 'HEAD RED' range and like the 'HEAD RED' Shiraz is essentially a barrel de-classification. The fruit here is sourced from Stonewell, Light Pass, Vine Vale, Krondorf and Tanunda averaging 60 years old.

Each varietal component was fermented separately and given a shorter aging in oak, resulting in more fruit definition, purity and accessibility.

Bottled with a coarse filtration. For immediate drinking and can be chilled lightly.

Winemaking:

85% Grenache, 10% Shiraz, 5% Mataro.

Partial de-stemming, light crushing, partial wild yeast in open fermenters for 2 weeks with light pumpovers and punchdowns. Not looking for extraction here. Aged in neutral old 500L French puncheons for 8 months.

Sheer Burgundy in colour. Sweet musky florals of raspberry, white pepper spice and anise. The palate is plump, textured, medium bodied and carries sweet, red fruits, liquorice, and pepper through a finale of Grenache's warmth, finesse and silky tannins. Try this versatile wine on its own, 1 bottle at a time or with Pizza/Pasta. Drink now or up to 5 years. 14.5% Alcohol.