

The Foreign Affair Winery



SYRAH 2015

Wine Club Exclusive

Syrah 85.5% • Cabernet Sauvignon 14.5%

14.5% Appassimento with 60 days of drying

Barrel aged 18 months in French and American oak

Alcohol 13.9%

Vintage & Vineyard

Two years (2013 & 2014) of harsh winters resulted in a slightly reduced harvest for the 2015 vintage. The grapes were smaller in size giving a higher skin to juice ratio. This produced a wine with deep colour and complex flavours. The Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested in late October from our Vineyard Manager's Twenty Mile Bench vineyard.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of black pepper, ripe black cherry, dark plum, spicy black currant and subtle smoke. The palate is bold and intense with flavours of ripe cherry, plum, blackberry, and black pepper on the lush, long finish.

Food Pairing

Enjoy this wine alongside grilled red meats, lamb, venison, blue cheeses, charcuterie, dark chocolate, or on its own after a lengthy decant.

Cellaring

Drinking beautifully now, especially after time in a decanter. This wine will continue to age well in your cellar through to the year 2025.