

# THE BRYSON

## 2014 *Barrel Select*

### Philosophy

Our limited release wine is created from the fusion of two exceptional parcels of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. This classic blend is matured in the finest oak crafting an intriguing unison that captures the essence of our vineyard and highlights its unique varietal expression

### Our Vineyards

“Our family vineyard is located in the picturesque and historic Padthaway valley, 300 km south of Adelaide. Our rich, fertile terra rosa soils, environmentally friendly viticulture, low yield and exceptional fruit is how we consistently produce outstanding wines. Small parcels of the highest quality fruit are selected from our family vineyard and handcrafted to create wines with amazing depth of flavour, style and balance...” *David Bryson*

### Winemaking Notes

Matured in new and seasoned French and American oak for 20 months prior to being selected for this blend. Individual barrels from our family estate that best demonstrate the intensity of our fruit, balanced by integrated oak were selected for the final blend, which was then bottled with minimal filtration.

### Vintage Overview

2014 was a very good season with predominantly mild, dry days. Yields were generally low and this did result in some excellent parcels of fruit being harvested. Vine-balance was carefully monitored, resulting in fruit that demonstrates the vibrancy and fruit-derived characters that we strive for in our wines. By all accounts it was a textbook vintage.

### Tasting Notes

Deep inky purple in colour. Aromas of blackberry, mocha, mint and spices. Lush, ripe palate dominated by black fruits, cherry and chocolate. An expansive palate with black fruits and nicely balanced by oak.

### Production Statistics:

Bottling Date: December 2015

Sizes: 750 ml

Region (GI): 100% Padthaway

Varietal composition: 60% Shiraz, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.5% alc/Vol

Total Acidity: 6.32 g/L

pH: 3.53

CSPC: 9327847007315

USA: 784585021208

**ALLERGENS:** Minimal Sulphur Dioxide added.

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