

BAROSSA VALLEY

2014 Descendant

From the cuttings taken from old vines used to plant the vineyard, and the Viognier skins the Shiraz was crushed onto, to the barrels it was matured in, this wine is directly descended from RunRig

The 2014 vintage benefitted from a cooler period in mid-February, resulting in longer ripening periods and relatively low yields providing fruit with good concentration and depth.

Descendant was picked on the 13th March with lifted aromatics and a rich, pure fruit profile.

Intense, dark berry fruits with an underlying perfume of violet, lavender and spice. Dense dark cherry and blueberry fruit is perfectly interwoven with nuances of cinnamon, spice and pepper.

Full-bodied with great concentration, and silky tannins this suave wine has impeccable balance and a long future ahead of it.

VARIETAL: 92% Shiraz & 8% Viognier

REGIONS: Marananga (cuttings from the RunRig vineyards planted in 1994).

HARVEST: 13th March 2014

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

FERMENTATION: The vineyard was planted with cuttings from one of the old RunRig vineyards. The Shiraz is crushed on top of the Viognier from the same vineyard, which has been lightly pressed for blending with the RunRig. The blend of fruit is then co-fermented and matured for 22 months in second fill French barrels that have been previously used for RunRig. The wine was bottled on the 4th February 2016.