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KALGAN RIVER

SHIRAZ / GREAT SOUTHERN / 2012

COLOUR

Deep ruby red

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Red berry fruits, liquorice and a touch of white pepper.

PALATE

Plums and raspberries fill the medium weight palate. The tannins are firms but soft and white pepper and spice are nicely integrated with an long oak finish.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Whole bunch pressed and barrel ferment. Approximately 40% wild ferment. Seven months in French oak barriques and some malolactic fermentation.

FOOD PAIRING

Terrific food wine, creamy mushroom risotto, team with white sauce meats and can also handle a little spice– leaving the palate fresh.

VINTAGE NOTES

The Great Southern experienced another excellent growing season in 2012. A wet spring was followed by a summer which was consistently warm but not hot. There were two very hot days late January, which did not affect the Kalgan River vineyard due to the proximity to cooling Southern Ocean breezes. All fruit was harvested in good to excellent condition with no pressure from pests or disease.



WINEMAKER: ANDRIES MOSTERT
GROWING AREA: ALBANY , GREAT SOUTHERN.
BOTTLING DATE: NOVEMBER 2013
TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.4 / PH: 3.4
ALC /VOL : 13.1% / RESIDUAL SUGAR : 1.7G/L
MATURATION : 7 MONTHS ON LEES IN FRENCH
OAK BARRIQUES.

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