



Old river red

shiraz cabernet ▣ *2014*

BEST OF THE VALLEYS

A blend of the classics from the best of the regions.

HAND... WELL... EVERYTHING

Hand picked, hand plunged around the clock, bucketed to the basket press, regularly tested & tasted.

SMALL BATCH

Tiny, meticulously managed batch of only 133 cases

The wine provides an intriguing contrast of Barossa's two valleys, with Shiraz from the warm floor of Barossa Valley and Cabernet from cool altitude of Eden Valley. to produce a bold and savoury classic.

Behind The Label

We love the majestic old river red gums nestled throughout our Eden Valley estate, and the great hollowed out gum depicted on the label is our favourite. This magnificent timeworn tree has witnessed hundreds of years of history and provided accommodation for both native fauna and long-distant families alike.

Earth and Vine

Classic to their region, warm climate Shiraz grown on the Barossa floor blended with cool climate Eden Valley Cabernet. The Cabernet was grown in a small sloping valley just down the road from our cellar door, while the Shiraz developed on the warm flats of Vine Vale just outside Tanunda.

From Vine to Wine

Fermented in small open fermenters, separately due to the different ripening periods of the sub regions. Both were hand plunged around the clock for maximum gentle extraction and then basket pressed. Spending a generous 24 months in both French and American Hogshead barrels and a further 12 months of maturation.

Batch Size: Just 133 cases

Analysis: Alc: 14.5 %, pH: 3.8, TA: 7.36 g/L

The Senses

The 2014 vintage lended itself to a rich, savoury Shiraz and a fruit forward Cabernet creating a wine with great complexity of flavour. Deep plum and smoked cedar show through in this full bodied classic.

Cellaring

With careful cellaring this bold beauty will age for many years. Due to the already extended maturation period you'll find this drinking well now. Peak drinking, as always, is to your personal taste, but we would recommend laying down for a further 10 years will see great benefit.

