



PEPPERJACK
SALTRAM OF BAROSSA



BAROSSA SHIRAZ CABERNET 2014

The Pepperjack range is a tribute to the Barossa's rich heritage. Our winemaking team has respect for traditional winemaking techniques and is also dynamic and imaginative. The Pepperjack winemakers are conscious of modern wine styles, and are creating wines that reflect our passion for this special region. The Pepperjack wines are rich and honest - showcasing the Barossa's outstanding qualities.

After crushing and destemming, the parcels of fruit were fermented separately in traditional style fermenters. The wines were gently pressed, racked and transferred to seasoned and new oak for 12 months maturation before blending and bottling.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS: RICHARD MATTNER

VINEYARD REGION Barossa

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The Barossa had excellent winter rains that carried the vines through the dry spring and summer. Rain between February 13 and 15 brought things to a temporary stop; thereafter ideal, mild weather resulted in the ability to be able to pick all varieties at their optimum ripeness and maturity. On average, yields were down, but the red wines are rich and varietal, with dense colours and a structure.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date:

February to April 2015

pH: 3.58

Acidity: 6.4g/l

Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.7g/L

Bottling Date: October 2015

Peak Drinking:

This wine can be enjoyed now, but will also improve with careful cellaring.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation: This wine is matured in a combination of French, American and Hungarian oak barrels for 12 months.

Colour

Rich dark red in colour with a dark purple rim.

Nose

The nose shows rich concentrated red and blue fruits, red liquorice, mint, brambles, dark chocolate and rich mocha notes with hints of spice and integrated oak.

Palate

The palate is rich and plush with good structure. There is a concentrated layer of berry fruit and oak which is balanced with the fine powdery tannins to give length and drive, while finishing soft and full of flavour.