

HARBORD WINES

2012 'The Tendril' Shiraz - Barossa Valley



2012 VINTAGE

After a very difficult 2011 Vintage with the annoying rains during ripening and harvest, it was a relief for all Barossa winemakers to have a relatively normal 2012 Vintage.

Average rainfall during bud- burst and flowering, together with ideal cool to moderate temperatures right through to harvest produced excellent quality Shiraz grapes.

WINEMAKING

The Shiraz berries were crushed and fermented in small static vats for 8 days and then left to macerate on skins for a further 4 days. Twice daily pump-overs allowed us to effectively control the positive tannin extraction and develop such rich colours and flavours.

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Harbord Barossa Tendril Shiraz is deep red in colour together with attractive purple hues.

Loads of chocolate with wonderful aromas of crushed berries with a hint of dried spices.

Full bodied with ripe blackcurrants and subtle licorice. Lovely silky tannins on the finish.

A very Shiraz fruit driven wine on nose and palate.

Ideal cellaring for 5 years, yet still can be appreciated now.

Variety: Shiraz
Region: Barossa Valley
Soil type: Deep red sandy loam
Harvest: Mid March 2012

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Alcohol: 14.0 % v/v
pH: 3.55
Acid: 6.13 g/l
Sulphur: 60 ppm

Bottled: December 2013.

WINERY MERITS

Roger Harbord is a well-known and respected Barossa winemaker, with over 20 years' experience, the last 10 as chief winemaker for Cellarmasters Wines, Normans and Ewinexchange. He has set up his own virtual winery as a complementary activity; the grapes are contract-grown, and he leases winery space and equipment to make and mature the wines. Exports to the UK, the US, Canada and Singapore.



James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion, 2008 edition.

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