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2015 ADELAIDE HILLS 'CONTOUR' SYRAH

The growing season preceding the 2015 Adelaide Hills vintage comprised of a wet winter which replenished soil moisture levels, however spring and autumn were dry allowing viticulturists to manage growth and create balanced canopies. January rainfall topped up soil moisture levels. A delightful autumn of warm days and cool nights was perfect to ripen fruit that was aromatic, deep in colour, had good acidity and low alcohol levels. An ideal season for cool climate shiraz.

We refer to our Adelaide Hills shiraz as Syrah as stylistically it significantly differs from the fruit forward shiraz of McLaren Vale.

TASTING NOTES -

Hand harvested in late autumn, the grapes were gently crushed and fermented in two tonne open fermenters. The ferment was hand plunged twice a day for 15 days, once dry it was basket pressed and put to oak. The wine matured in a blend of 20% new and 80% mature French and American oak.

This purple-crimson wine of medium intensity has jewel like clarity. It has notes of rich fruit dark fruit and peppery spices underlain with deep florals. On the palette, it expresses plum, dark cherries, white pepper violets and cigar box. The firm ripe tannins combine with good acidity to provide length and texture which complement the fruit beautifully.

FOOD MATCH -

Born in late Autumn this wine pairs beautifully with foraged mushrooms, braised veal, and roasts with winter root vegetables.

WINEMAKER: Jodie Armstrong

VINTAGE: 2015

VARIETY: Shiraz 100%

REGION (GI): Adelaide Hills. Sub region: Kuitpo

BOTTLING ANALYSIS: Alcohol 13.7 %

CLOSURE: Screw Cap



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