
PUNT ROAD NAPOLEONE VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2015



Tasting Notes

"Brambles, blackberry pie, star anise, crème de mûre, cocoa bean."
– Tim Shand, Winemaker

Winemaker Vinification Notes

The hand-picked Shiraz fruit came from our own Napoleone Vineyard, planted in 1991. Twenty percent whole bunches were used in the ferments. The wine was pressed into large puncheons where it matured on lees for 10 months prior to a light filtration and bottling. We picked a touch riper than the 2014, making for a more generous wine, however the elegance and spice we love in Yarra shiraz is still there.

Winemaker Vintage Notes

Near perfect conditions in 2015 with a cool January and warm spells in February and March allowed for gradual maturation, great acid retention, and good crop with even ripeness. Phenolic maturity (brown seeds/stems) was spot on, and we took the opportunity to experiment with skin contact on whites and more whole bunch use in reds. While it wasn't the easiest year, it was certainly the most exciting, and wines from this vintage are showing great vitality and ageing potential.

Wine Information

Country:	Australia
Region:	Yarra Valley
Winemaker:	Tim Shand
Grape:	100% Shiraz
Alcohol:	13.5%
Closure:	Screwcap
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case Size:	6 Bottles per pack

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