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TERRA BAROSSA SHIRAZ CABERNET PETIT VERDOT



VINTAGE	2011	REGION	Barossa
HARVESTED	Feb-March 2011	BOTTLED	January 2012
ALCOHOL	14.75%	BLEND	Shiraz - 70%, Cabernet Sauvignon - 21%, Petit Verdot - 9%

WINEMAKERS NOTE

The colour is a deep inky purple. The nose is a complex mixture of lifted berry fruit, pencil shavings/chocolate oak and ripe plums, with a floral lift from the Petit Verdot component. The palate is medium to full bodied. Due to the complexity of the blend, the palate starts with sweet plums and spice and then turns to blackcurrants and liquorice with dark chocolate interwoven throughout the mouth. Soft and sweet tannins then follow on with some great sweet fruit.

VINTAGE

This vintage had a cool, slow ripening period which has in turn produced elegant red wines.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested at night when the fruit was deemed to be ripe by our winemakers. Warm fermentation was carried out in a mix of potter and open fermenter. Extended time on skins adds to the texture of the wine. The wine was matured in French oak for ten months prior to blending and bottling.

