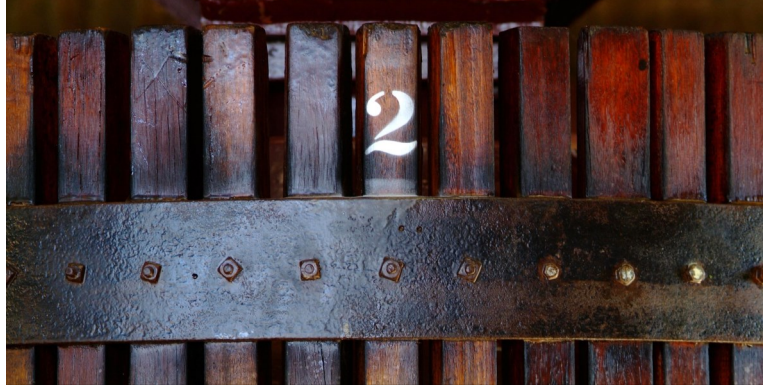




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Tasting Notes

Block 6 Shiraz 2012



28th
RELEASE

Block 6 Shiraz 2012 is the 28th release of this unique single vineyard wine. The original Shiraz vines were planted by Herbert and Frederick in 1892.

Open fermented, hand-plunged, 21 day skin contact time. This is the first Block 6 to have been matured entirely in French oak puncheons, 1/3 new. We have trialled a number of French coopers and liked what we've seen. This will give a greater style contrast compared to Hillside which will remain predominantly American and Eastern European, but most importantly, it will create a more elegant style that is respectful of the fruit. This wine was bottled in January 2014.

The 2012 vintage has been hailed as one of the best vintages in South Australia in a decade, and we are confident that the release of the 2012 Block 6 Shiraz will meet the high expectations of this extraordinary vintage. Unfortunately, the superior quality came with a significant decrease in volume.

Colour: Deep purple with violet hues.

Bouquet: Boysenberry, hazelnut and chocolate, nutty spices along with hints of coconut and Cuban cigar.

Palate: The Block 6 Shiraz speaks of balance, depth with multiple layers of flavour and extraordinary structure. A full, complex mid-palate, leading to a silky, warm, lingering finish supported by juicy ripe velvety tannins. Time and careful cellaring will ensure perfect integration is complete.

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