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TASTING NOTES

Shiraz 2015 'Camelback'

Details:	This Heathcote Shiraz displays lovely notes of violets and blackberries with earthy plums, red berries and spices. Subtle French oak is intertwined, as fine tannins give good length and balance to go with the intense dark Shiraz fruit characters.
Origin:	Heathcote, Victoria.
Blend:	Shiraz 95%, Viognier 5%
Viticulture:	Vines planted in 1999. Vines spur-pruned and vertical shoot positioned to ensure fruit exposure and even ripening. Low yielding to ensure richly flavoured grapes.
Vintage:	Winter 2011 in Melbourne was warmest on record, hence an early budburst in mid August. An early flowering followed, with good November rains. A coolish summer with rains in January and February. Shiraz was picked from 22 nd Feb – 14 th of March.
Winemaking:	Most of the Shiraz came from our Block Two, the remainder from block 4 & 5 in our Camelback vineyard. The grapes were fermented in open and static fermenters, plunged/pumped over twice daily, pressed and matured in French oak for 10 months (15% new). After 11 months barrel maturation on lees, with some stirring of the solids, the wine was assemblaged, ready for bottling.
Bottled:	Mar 2015
Alcohol:	14.0%
Ageing Potential:	Enjoy now, or cellar carefully for 3-5 years