



## 2014 White Label Shiraz

rich | white pepper | cloves | dark cherry | savoury | long tannins

### Vintage Notes

"Vintage 2014 was the most challenging in my 25 years in the Yarra Valley. The cool weather during flowering in Spring resulted in poor fruit set, therefore producing lower than expected yields from most vineyards across the Yarra Valley, some down by up to 60%. The resultant wines, however, support the popular belief that smaller yields produce exceptional wines. The ripening period was long and steady, ideal for acid retention and full flavour development." *Rob Dolan - Winemaker*

### Wine Notes

Colour	dark crimson
Aroma	lifted cherry, spice, sandalwood
Palate	medium-bodied, dark fruits, cloves + white pepper
Cellar	up to 10 years

### Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Yarraland Vineyard, Chirnside Park
Harvest	late March 2015
Method	hand picked

### Winemaking

Process	crushed + destemmed
Fermentation	two day cold soak followed by inoculation plunged twice daily, fermented to dryness
Barrel	matured in new (30%) and seasoned French oak for 16 months
Production	130 dozen
Alcohol	13.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

