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2013 Tom & Mitch Shiraz Cabernet

ADELAIDE HILLS

VINEYARD

An excellent 2012/13 growing season gave rise to a well-balanced Cabernet crop, with picture perfect clusters of tiny berries spread evenly through the fruiting zone. This is a well-balanced red blend that is ideal for drinking over the next few years. Savoury and slightly earthy aromas with a sprinkle of black pepper. The palate is seamless and balanced with a nice mix of fruit, oak and tannin. It's almost medium-bodied and would be perfect with light pasta dishes.

WINEMAKING

Individual parcels were subjected to a range of processing techniques, with various yeast strains and cap management strategies employed. Ferments were either pumped over or plunged twice daily in a range of small open and static fermenters. Each parcel spent between 8-14 days on skins prior to being gently pressed. The individual parcels were then racked into barrel prior to final barrel selection and ultimately blending.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Vibrant dark red.
AROMA	Cassis and dark fruit flavours combine with subtle hints of tobacco and chocolate.
FLAVOUR	After 12 months in French oak the soft silky tannins are finely balanced by the fruit flavours subtle oak nuances.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	10 years.

HAVE IT WITH ...

Beef short ribs and other braised beef dishes.

