



## 2012 KINGSTON ESTATE SHIRAZ

### THE WINE

#### REGIONS

Mt Benson  
Clare Valley

#### VARIETY

Shiraz

#### COLOUR

Deep crimson with purple hues

#### BOUQUET

Wonderful blackberry and pepper spice with a hint of fruitcake and menthol.

#### PALATE

Superbly full bodied with lifted sweet fruit of blackberry, plum and juicy mulberry, following through with a complex eucalypt and charred oak finish. The tannins are firm and complement the lingering fruit and spice.

#### SERVING SUGGESTION

Perfectly paired with barbecued foods, succulent kangaroo steak, richly flavoured red meats and game birds.

#### CELLARING

Under ideal conditions will develop further flavour complexity to 5 years.



#### REGIONS

The diversity across South Australia's many wine regions ensures that each vintage, wines of very different styles can be produced from the same variety. The Kingston Estate range of single varietal wines are crafted to display distinctive varietal character through careful region selection. The best characteristics of one or more regions, often a combination of warm and cool climate, are matched and blended to provide the perfect synergy of regional definition and varietal integrity.

This Shiraz benefits from the unique characteristics of two superb South Australian wine regions, **Mt Benson** contributes with lifted dark berry fruit flavours and deep purple colour intensity while the **Clare Valley** enhances with richness, complexity of flavour and firm tannins.

#### WINEMAKING


The grapes were harvested at optimum night temperatures and Baume with individual vineyard selections kept separately throughout the processing. Yeast was then selected to conduct the fermentation process on its ability to maximise colour and flavour.

Ferment temperatures started at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  then were allowed to peak at  $28-29^{\circ}\text{C}$  and conducted in small static fermenters before being drained and pressed from skins then allowed to finish alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. Maturation was in French and American Oak.

#### ANALYSIS

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5.0% Alc/Vol
<b>Total Acid:</b>	5.8g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.6

#### AWARDS

 2014 New York International Wine Competition  
And Shiraz Wine of the Year

 China Sommeliers Wine & Spirit Challenge 2013



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