



THE SOLOIST Mourvèdre 2016
100% Mourvèdre - Single Vineyard
Barossa Valley

Style:

- Originally only used as a blending component, now confident enough to be the leading actor – full of spice, finesse and natural rusticity!
- A full-bodied dark elegance, a 'soloist' with finesse, minerality, structure, natural rusticity and fine tannins - simply an exciting deep blue beauty - generous, charming and graceful!

Tasting Notes:

- Colour: intense dark blue with violet hues
- Nose: fresh dark forest fruits and black cherries, herbs and dusty tannins
- Palate: a full-bodied palate of blackberries, blue berries and mulberries and loads of black cherries, aromatic Provencal herbs, star anise and liquorice, black chocolate, fine tannins, succulent and velvety with a long finish

Technical Notes:

- Harvested in the cool of the night, whole berry open top fermentation for 10 days, combination of hand plunging and pumping over twice a day. Natural secondary fermentation in barrel, minimal rack and returns during maturation. Blended prior to bottling and cellared for another 12 mths before release.
- Barrel aged for 15 months in 100% French barriques (5 years old)
- Drink now or careful cellaring up to 10 years will be rewarded
- 14 % Alc.Vol., pH 3,5, TA 5,5 g/l

Winemaker: Richard Freebairn

Food Pairings:

- Perfect with all cuisines of grilled or roasted meat, poultry, stews, risotto, mature cheese

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