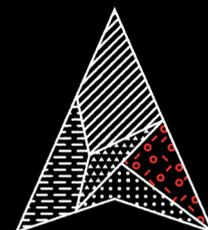


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# Discovery Series Shiraz 2014

Langhorne Creek



## BACKGROUND

*Distinct character develops from a sense of place. A home. Somewhere that continues to leave its mark on every endeavour. The best wines also reflect their region, exposing the unique differences that develop from their landscapes. Through close relationships we have built with dedicated growers, we are able to select the best parcels of fruit from their most suited districts and craft wines that truly speak of their environment.*

## Vineyards

After experiencing some good winter rainfall in the months leading up to the 2014 vintage, which allowed deep soil moisture to build up, Langhorne Creek was well-positioned to cope with the hot summer that ensued. The heat was tempered by the region's typical cooling breezes throughout ripening, which saw the vintage progress relatively unhindered and overall this vintage produced fruit of excellent, above-average quality, showing great balance and depth of both colour and flavour.

## Winemaking

Conventional winemaking techniques were used to craft this wine. The grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness to ensure no overripe characters crept into the finished product. The style of this wine is fresh, fruit forward and easy drinking, displaying all the varietal character expected of our Regional Series wines.

## Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Deep red with crimson hues
<b>Nose</b>	Delightful aromas of cherries and red berry fruit, with nuances of sweet anise.
<b>Palate</b>	Bright, juicy red fruit and supple, round tannins are the hallmarks of this wine. Approachable, soft and balanced, the wine shows, subtle hints of mocha and finishes fine and long.
<b>Cellaring</b>	Now until 2022
<b>Food Match</b>	Chargrilled chicken skewers

<b>Alcohol</b> : 14.5%	<b>pH</b> : 3.41	<b>Acidity</b> : 6.2 g/l	<b>Bottling Date</b> : July 2015
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## Reviews, Awards & Accolades



James Halliday - Special Value Rating  
Winestate Magazine - 'Best Value Buy' Rating



SILVER MEDAL / 89 points  
Tastings.com (USA)

*"Good colour; this is a simple, straightforward shiraz from various parts of South Australia, likely led by the Murray River. No fault whatsoever." - James Halliday, July 2015*

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