



2012 Underhill Shiraz

Region

Yarra Valley (Gruyere)

Vines

1973 planted 8 acre block of Shiraz at the western extremity of Yarra Yering.

Aroma & Bouquet

Blood plums and cigar oak with a violet floral lift from the stalk use.

Palate

The heavier clay based soils produces wine with darker fruits and spice, chewier tannins and savoury undertones. A masculine wine with a firm long finish.

Winemaking

Hand harvested and destemmed with no crushing to retain whole berries, high use of stalk baskets to increase stalk tannins, structure and interest. Basket pressed and aged for 18 months in French oak (40% new).

Cellaring

Drinking beautifully at present and will evolve for a further 10+ years under suitable cellaring conditions.

13% ALC

★★★★★ 5 Star Rated Winery – James Halliday - Australian Wine Companion