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Diamond Label Shiraz

2012

Since 1974, Rosemount has been one of Australia's leading wineries, producing wines that reflect the riches of the Australian climate and a dedication to quality, innovation and style.

The Diamond Label Series is the heart of Rosemount. Stylish and sophisticated, these wines display the fruit forward, easy-drinking sensibilities which make them delicious from the first sip to the final delectable drop.



Winemaker Comments

Randall Cummins

Vineyard Region

South Australia

Vintage Conditions

The 2012 growing season was characterised by extended cool dry periods, punctuated by short warmer spells. This allowed for long slow ripening of the fruit, allowing the fruit to achieve optimal ripeness free of the threat of inclement weather.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March, 2012

pH 3.48

Acidity 6.3g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 3.4g/L

Bottling Date December, 2012

Peak Drinking Now til 2017

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Maturation

80% Stainless steel for 4 mths, 10% French oak planks for 3 mths, 10% American oak planks for 3 mths.

Colour

Dark plum red with vibrant purple hues.

Nose

A vibrant and enticing medley of dark berries and dark plums, with subtle nutmeg and milk chocolate in the background.

Palate

An outstanding, vibrant, luscious wine. Wonderfully refreshing with sweet dark berries and dark plums and milk chocolate. Hints of nutmeg and cinnamon add to the palate, but this wine is all about the fruit. Supple velvet-like tannins cradle the wine, giving a long and mouth-watering finish. A joy!