

LEONE



Leone Shiraz

Vintage 2014

Barossa Valley

Making wine has been a passion that has passed through three generations of Miranda. We are proud to introduce the family's premium quality wines, Leone. The name comes from our Nonna, Caterina Leone and means Lion in Italian. We see it as our way of honouring the family tradition.

Colour Rich and inky red with youthful purple hues.

Aroma The nose has brooding layers of sweet, savoury and spice aromas. Raspberry, plum, liquorice, chocolate, cedar and black pepper notes to name a few.

Palate This wine has a warm, inviting balanced palate, which is beautifully smooth. It tastes of rich, sweet raspberry fruits and the subtle toasty oak is complimentary to the chocolaty tannins.

Wine The 2014 vintage provided elegant wines with structure and balance. The superb flavours and tannins are approachable now, but will benefit from cellaring if desired. This wine can be enjoyed with chargrilled beef tenderloin, or aged cheddar cheeses.

Winemaking

The grapes for this wine are grown on the Estate vineyards in the Barossa Valley. Single wire trellising, low cropping level and an ideal ripening season allowed the grapes to mature to their optimum ripeness. Barrel matured in medium toasted American oak using 15% new barrels in the blend. Fermented at 25 - 28c, twice daily rack and returns into open vats increases the oxygen contact during fermentation. Optimum skin contact defines the soft tannins and gives structure on the palate.



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