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HARDYS
1853

STAMP SHIRAZ
CABERNET

2012

Winemaker's notes

Stamp of Australia is one of Hardys' most recognised wine ranges. Released in 1988, the unique labelling features original Australian postage stamps which date back to 1937

Hardys Stamp of Australia realises Thomas Hardy's vision of creating vibrant wines reflective of the Australian style and enjoyed around the world

2012 was an excellent year for red wines, with a long growing season consisting of warm mild days. The vineyards enjoyed this weather helping to produce grapes which showed dense colour, flavours, and fine soft tannins. The resultant wines are a mirror image of the fruit with a vibrant core of colour, sweet flavours and long flavoursome palates.

Tasting notes

Wine style

Sweet 1 2 **3** 4 5 Dry

Light 1 2 3 **4** 5 Full bodied

Colour

Deep crimson with purple hues

Bouquet

Intense blackberry and Mulberry fruit over coffee and tobacco oak aromas with hints of aniseed, clove and cinnamon.

Palate

A full bodied Shiraz Cabernet with intense plum and blackberry fruit accompanied by cloves, black pepper and aniseed spice. This wine has good fruit weight supported by a fine tannin structure. A wine displaying rich fruit characters with savoury tannins and a lingering blackberry finish.

Food

Lamb, Beef, mushroom based dishes.

Jantar na Cobertura em 23/02/2013, com a Turma dos Comunitários.

Alcohol

13.5%

Acidity

6-6.5g/L

pH

3.45-3.56

Res Sug

4-5g/l

Winemaker

Paul Lapsley

Region

South Eastern Australia

Grape variety

Shiraz 73%
Cabernet Sauvignon 26%

Fermentation

Stainless steel static fermenters

Cellaring

Ideal to enjoy now of cellar for up to 2 years

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