



# JACOB'S CREEK®

CLASSIC

## GRENACHE SHIRAZ – 2013

---



### REGION

South Eastern Australia

### COLOUR

Medium depth ruby red

### BOUQUET

Spicy, black cherry and raspberry aromas with a hint of Turkish delight

### PALATE

A lively, medium bodied wine which has vibrant flavours of delicious red berry fruit and confectionery which are supported by soft, ripe tannins and a clean finish

### ALCOHOL

14.4% alcohol/volume



JACOB'S CREEK®

CLASSIC

## GRENACHE SHIRAZ – 2013

---

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A very cold and relatively dry winter was observed across all grape growing regions of South East Australia prior to the 2013 growing season. Mild weather with low rainfall was encountered during spring, which necessitated early season supplementary irrigation to aid the promotion of ideal vine canopy development. The summer months were generally warm to hot across all regions of South Eastern Australia, ensuring there was minimal disease pressure in the vineyard thus allowing our Shiraz and Grenache vineyards to ripen their fruit to optimum levels. The fruit was harvested with peak flavour in mind, exhibiting fresh berry fruits and a structured palate

### WINEMAKING

Vineyard assessments were regularly undertaken by winemakers during the ripening period, firstly to identify parcels of fruit displaying the specific flavour profile desired for Jacob's Creek Grenache Shiraz, and secondly, to determine the optimum harvest date. Fruit was harvested in the cool of the night and delivered to the winery. The grapes were then crushed and destemmed to stainless steel fermentation vessels. Grenache parcels were fermented on skins for 7 – 12 days at warm temperatures of 22–30°C to ensure the extraction and integration of the natural grape tannins. Shiraz parcels were fermented at slightly cooler temperatures to maximise varietal spicy flavour extraction. In both cases, great care was taken to ensure fresh fruit flavours were retained throughout the winemaking process. Final selection criteria of parcels included freshness and generosity of spicy berry flavours combined with soft, integrated tannins. The selected Grenache and Shiraz wines were then blended together in carefully determined proportions to achieve a beautifully balanced Grenache Shiraz wine

### ANALYSIS

14.4% alcohol/volume

5.4g/L total acid

3.56 pH