



# SEPPELT

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## Chalambar Shiraz 2012

During 150 years of winemaking, Seppelt has built a reputation of innovation and dedication to quality. The Seppelt approach is to harness the strength and characteristics of each region and create varietally and regionally expressive wines.

Deriving its name from the picturesque Mount Chalambar near Great Western in central Victoria, Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz has an excellent pedigree, having been made since 1953. Originally crafted by the legendary Colin Preece and labelled as Chalambar Burgundy, this wine has become one of the most sought after Seppelt releases each year due to its consistency, quality and value.

### Winemaker Comments Adam Carnaby

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#### Vintage Conditions

Above average rainfall in spring of 2011 provided a great set up for the 2012 growing season in Great Western. This was followed by ideal ripening weather, with a warm and dry summer and no disease occurrence.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** 28/03/2012

**pH** 3.53

**Acidity** 6.71 g/L

**Alcohol** 14.03 %

**Residual Sugar** 0.46 g/L

#### Maturation

14 months in French oak barriques (30% new).

#### Peak Drinking

2017 - 2022

#### Grape Variety

Shiraz

#### Colour

Deep red with purple hues

#### Nose

Fragrant blue fruits, violets and spice with a hint of dutch liquorice and cedar.

#### Palate

Raspberry and blueberry fruits combined with spice and a mineral texture are supported by supple tannins and well integrated cedary oak.