

# SEPPELT

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## Chalambar Shiraz 2013

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.

The Seppelt Chalambar celebrates its the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary release with the 2013 vintage.

## Winemaker Comments Adam Carnaby/Melanie Chester

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### Vineyard region:

80% Grampians  
16% Heathcote  
4% Bendigo

### Vintage conditions:

Lower yields, slightly drier and warmer than average conditions produced stunning results in 2013, with Shiraz from the Grampians, Heathcote and Bendigo benefitting with great varietal expression, intensity and colour.

**Harvest date:** late Feb – mid March 2013

**pH:** 3.54

**Acidity:** 6.80

**Alcohol:** 14.57

**Residual sugar:** 0.3

**Bottling date:** 11/07/2014

**Peak drinking:** Now till 2020

**Grape variety:** 100% Shiraz

**Maturation:** Premium parcels of Shiraz from the Grampians, Heathcote and Bendigo were fermented for 7 – 10 days on skins, then matured in a combination of small French oak barriques (75%), large French oak vats (15%) and some tank (10%) for 12 months. 22% of the wine was aged in new French oak barriques.

### 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.

**Cellaring:** Until 2033