

# SEPPELT

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## Chalambar Shiraz 2015

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

### Vineyard region

Grampians & Heathcote

### Vintage conditions

A dry winter was followed by mild spring conditions, resulting in healthy fruit set. Summer was cooler than average, with generally fine conditions, resulting in moderate yields and delicate wines with intense flavour.

### Harvest date

March 2015

### Technical Analysis

**pH:** 3.58

**Acidity:** 6.4 g/L

**Alcohol:** 14.1 %

**Residual sugar:** 0.4 g/L

**Peak drinking:** 2035

### Winemaking

Premium parcels of Shiraz from the Grampians and Heathcote were fermented on skins for an average of 8 days, then matured in a combination of 225 L French oak barriques (80%) and 3000 L seasoned French oak vats (20%) for 12 months. Overall 22% new French oak.

### Colour

Deep red with garnet hues

### Nose

Fragrant red and blue fruits, violets and spice with a hint of Dutch liquorice.

### Palate

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