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2012 Mount Ida Shiraz

Seppelt Mt Ida is sourced from the extraordinary Shiraz growing region of Heathcote in central Victoria. Produced in small quantities and only in exceptional vintages, this wine is named after our dry-grown Mount Ida vineyard planted in 1975, one of the pioneering vineyards in the region.

The 2012 Mount Ida Shiraz expresses the intense colour and flavours Heathcote Shiraz is renowned for and displays the regional character derived from the famous red cambrian soils of the area.

Winemaker Comments Adam Carnaby

Vintage Conditions

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

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date: Late March to early April

pH: 3.54

Acidity: 6.7g/L

Alcohol: 14.6%

Residual Sugar: <1g/L

Maturation

Aged in 40% new French oak and 60% seasoned French oak for one year.

Peak Drinking

Now until 2025

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Colour

Deep red with crimson hues

Nose

The nose displays aromas of dark plums and chocolate with earthy spice and meaty elements in the background.

Palate

The palate has blackberry fruit and dark chocolate combined with savoury, earthy characters. Fine powdery tannins, fleshy texture and well integrated cedar oak add complexity.