



SEPPELT

FOUNDED 1851



Original Sparkling Shiraz 2011

During 160 years of winemaking, Seppelt has built a reputation of innovation and unswerving dedication to quality. The Seppelt philosophy involves harnessing the strengths of each viticultural region to create varietally and regionally expressive wines of great character.

Seppelt has had more experience with this unique Australian wine style than any other winemaker. Although there are no precise records, it appears the winery was experimenting with sparkling red wines as far back as the 1890s.

Winemaker Comments Adam Carnaby

Vineyard Region

70% Great Western, 30% Pyrenees

Vintage Conditions

Above average rainfall meant wet, warm, cloudy, calm weather during the growing season resulting in a late start to the vintage. There were no heatwaves this season, and no spring frosts.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2011

pH 3.55

Acidity 6.1g/L

Alcohol 13%

Residual Sugar 29 g/L

Maturation

Matured in old large format oak for 12 months, then aged on lees in bottle for 18 month.

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Colour

Vibrant medium red with purple hue.

Nose

Spiced mulberry, blue fruits, rhubarb crumble combined with white pepper corns and a lifted floral nose.

Palate

Fine and lean sparkling bead combined with bright, fresh red fruits, strawberry shortcake lees complexity character, finishes savoury and spicy with a peppery finish