



SEPPELT

FOUNDED 1851



Original Sparkling Shiraz 2012

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

Grampians/Heathcote/Bendigo

Vintage Conditions

Lower yields, slightly drier and warmer than average conditions produced stunning results in 2012 and Shiraz in Grampians, Heathcote and Bendigo all showed great varietal expression and intensity.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2012

pH 3.48

Acidity 6.4g/L

Alcohol 13%

Residual Sugar 26 g/L

Maturation

50% in old large format oak, 50% stainless steel for 12 months, then aged on lees in bottle for 12 months.

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Colour

Vibrant medium red with purple hue.

Nose

Aromas of mulberry, blue fruits, rhubarb crumble combined with spiced pears and a lifted floral nose

Palate

Fine and lean sparkling bead combined with bright, juicy red fruits, strawberry shortcake lees complexity, and finishes savoury and spicy.

Cellaring

Up to 10 years