



SEPPELT

FOUNDED 1851



Original Sparkling Shiraz 2014

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

Vintage Conditions

A dry winter was followed by dry, cool spring conditions, resulting in lower than average yields. Summer was typically average with a hot spell in January then generally fine conditions, resulting in delicately structured wines.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2014

pH 3.49

Acidity 6.2 g/L

Alcohol 13.1%

Residual Sugar 25 g/L

Winemaking & Maturation

Vinified on skins in a combination of static and open-top fermenters followed by maturation in 70% stainless steel and 30% seasoned French oak for 12 months.

Colour

Vibrant medium red with garnet hue.

Nose

Aromas of mulberry and blue fruits with exotic spices and a lifted floral nose

Palate

Fine and lean sparkling bead combined with bright, juicy red fruits, dark chocolate notes and a savoury and spicy finish.

Cellaring

Up to 10 years