



# NV SEPPELT ORIGINAL SPARKLING SHIRAZ

SINCE THE 1890S, SEPPELT HAS ENJOYED A DISTINGUISHED HISTORY OF PRODUCING SPARKLING SHIRAZ AND IS A GLOBAL PIONEER OF THE UNIQUELY AUSTRALIAN WINE STYLE. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO PRECISE RECORDS, CHARLES PIERLOT FROM HANS IRVINE'S CELLARS (KNOWN AS SEPPELT SINCE 1918) EXPERIMENTED WITH MAKING SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S FIRST 'SPARKLING BURGUNDY' WINES, AS THEY WERE THEN KNOWN, IN 1892. 125 YEARS LATER, THIS LEGACY CONTINUES, AND TODAY SEPPELT ENJOYS A REPUTATION FOR PRODUCING THE WORLD'S FINEST EXPRESSIONS.

SOURCED FROM SELECT VINEYARDS THROUGHOUT VICTORIA, SEPPELT ORIGINAL SPARKLING SHIRAZ IS A SUPERBLY BALANCED WINE WITH VIBRANT, SPICY SHIRAZ FRUIT AND A FINE, CREAMY MOUSSE. SERVE CHILLED.

## GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz.

## WINEMAKING AND 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 prior to secondary fermentation.

## COLOUR

Vibrant medium red with a garnet hue.

## NOSE

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

## PALATE

A fine and lean sparkling bead combine with bright, juicy red fruits, spicy notes and a lovely balance of sweetness and tannin.

## VINEYARD REGION

Grampians, Geelong and Heathcote.

## VINEYARD CONDITIONS

A blend of several vintages to add more complexity and depth and to produce a more consistent style every year with less influence from vintage variation.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

**pH:** 3.55

**Acidity:** 6.5 g/L

**Alcohol:** 13.0%

**Residual Sugar:** 23 g/L

**Peak Drinking:** Enjoy upon release

