



SEPPELT



Chalambar Shiraz 2010

Deriving its name from the picturesque Mount Chalambar near Great Western in central Victoria, Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz has an excellent pedigree, having been made since 1953. Originally crafted by the legendary Colin Preece and labelled as Chalambar Burgundy, this wine has become one of the most sought after Seppelt releases each year due to its consistency, quality and value.

Sourced from the Grampians and Bendigo regions in Western and Central Victoria, there is a great balance of violets, pepper and spice from the Grampians fruit that provides contrasting elegance to the strength of Bendigo's dark plum fruit. Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz highlights the benefits of blending these distinctive wine regions. The result is a style that is approachable on release with the structure to age gracefully if carefully cellared.

Winemaker Comments

Vineyard Region

Grampians and Bendigo regions in Western and Central Victoria.

Vintage Conditions

Consistent rainfall during winter and spring provided good soil moisture for the first time in 4 years. Several significant summer rain events ensured above average rainfall for total season and for the first time for several years irrigation was not required until the flowering period. Full dams after 4 years of restrictions meant that irrigation was able to be applied to maintain crop yields late in season. Warmer than average growing season temperatures but no extended extreme temperatures allowed all varieties to grow and maintain good canopy.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 18/3/10

pH 3.54

Acidity 6.2g/L

Alcohol 14%

Residual Sugar 0.7g/L

Bottling Date 1/12/2011

Peak Drinking 2012 - 2020

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Maturation

18 months in New and used French oak barriques.

Colour

Deep and concentrated red with purple hues.

Nose

Radiant spice lift, bright and floral.

Palate

Great spice and texture, medium body, bright and fresh with generosity and structure working harmoniously. Showing great length and is detailed in its complexity. A wine showing the hallmarks of a fine vintage in Victoria.