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Mt Ida Shiraz 2014

Seppelt Mt Ida is sourced from the extraordinary Shiraz growing region of Heathcote in central Victoria. Produced in small quantities and only in exceptional vintages, this wine is named after our dry-grown Mount Ida vineyard planted in 1975, one of the pioneering vineyards in the region.

The 2014 Mount Ida Shiraz expresses the intense colour and flavours Heathcote Shiraz is renowned for and displays the regional character derived from the famous red Cambrian soils of the area.

Winemaker Comments Adam Carnaby

Vineyard Region: Heathcote

Vintage Conditions

Lower yields, slightly drier and warmer than average conditions produced stunning results in 2013, with regional Shiraz reflecting great varietal expression, intensity and colour.

Winemaking and Maturation:

Hand-picked fruit from the Mt Ida Vineyard was de-stemmed with no crushing, then fermented on skins in open fermenters for 10 days with gentle hand-plunging, followed by maturation for 14 months in 225 litre French oak barrels (40% new).

Harvest date: Late March to early April

pH: 3.39

Acidity: 6.9 g/L

Alcohol: 14.6%

Residual sugar: <1g/L

Peak drinking Now, until 2026

Colour

Deep red with purple hues

Nose

The nose displays aromas of dark plums and chocolate with earthy spice and meaty elements in the background.

Palate

The palate has bright, crunchy blackberry fruit combined with savoury, earthy characters. Fine powdery tannins, fleshy texture and well integrated cedary oak add complexity.