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BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2013 Descendant

*From the cuttings taken from old vines used to plant the vineyard, and the Viognier skins the Shiraz was crushed onto, to the barrels it was matured in, this wine is directly descended from RunRig*

*The 2013 Vintage was one of high quality, with low yielding crops from the relatively dry winter providing intense deep concentration and structure. Descendant was picked on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February with clearly defined aromatics and a rich, supple fruit profile.*

*Intense, dark berry fruits with an underlying perfume of violet, lavender and spice. Multi layered, dense dark cherry and blueberry fruit is perfectly interwoven with nuances of cinnamon, tar, exotic spice and pepper. Full-bodied with great concentration, and silky tannins this suave wine has impeccable balance and a long future ahead of it.*

**VARIETAL:** 92% Shiraz & 8% Viognier

**REGIONS:** Marananga (cuttings from the RunRig vineyards planted in 1994).

**HARVEST:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013

**ALCOHOL:** 15.5%

**FERMENTATION:** The vineyard was planted with cuttings from one of the old RunRig vineyards. The Shiraz is crushed on top of the Viognier from the same vineyard, which has been lightly pressed for blending with the RunRig. The blend of fruit is then co-fermented and matured for 22 months in second fill French barrels that have been previously used for RunRig. The wine was bottled on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2015.