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BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2013 The Factor

*The manager on a highland estate is referred to as The Factor. The Factor is our homage to the great old Shiraz vines of the Barossa Valley and the growers who painstakingly tend and nurture them each year*

*The 2013 is predominantly from the Gomersal and kalimna sub-regions of the Barossa providing real texture and richness to the palate.*

*Dense, dark plum, black pepper, spice and bacon rind are all perfectly supported with a dark core of ripe blackberries, leather and earth.*

*The palate is all about texture and combines richness and purity of fruit with subtle notes of olive tapenade, saddle leather and spice.*

*Brooding and densely packed, this lavish wine has ample generosity to cellar for many years, where it will slowly unravel its beguiling riches.*

**VARIETAL:** 100% Shiraz

**REGIONS:** Gomersal, Kalimna, Rowland Flat, Marananga, & Ebenezer

**HARVEST:** March 2013

**pH:** 3.658

**ACIDITY:** 6.32g/L

**ALCOHOL:** 15.43%

**FERMENTATION:**

Small parcels of fruit from old dry grown vines are selected for their individual qualities and matured separately in a combination of seasoned, second fill and new (40%) French oak. The wine was assembled in June 2015 and bottled without filtration or fining in August the same year.