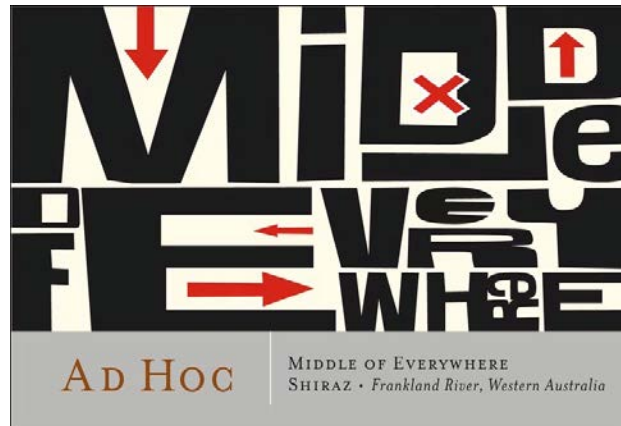




LARRY CHERUBINO WINES



## 2014 Middle Of Everywhere Shiraz

*"Shiraz from the Middle of Everywhere"*

**The vintage:** The 2014 warm summer cooled off in April, allowing fruit to ripen at a leisurely pace. Frankland River had an above average rainfall through the Winter and Spring months. Spring's exceptional conditions allowed the gentle warming and for fruit set. Frankland experienced dry and warm days through April, providing excellent quality wine from the region.

**The winemaking:** Fruit was hand-picked and sorted. Fermentation was carried out in small lot fermenters. Moderate extraction was aimed for, thus ensuring vineyard characters were fully expressed. The wine was then aged in new and one year old oak for 6-8 months.

**The wine:** Colder climate fruit, a fragrant wine with pepper accents. Full-flavoured medium bodied red wine with ripe, juicy black and blueberry-like fruit flavours cut with textured savoury-ness. Deep and inky shiraz, subtle oak with good length on the palate.

**Drink with:** Osso Bucco with creamy herbed polenta.

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| Vineyard:          | Various             | Technical Data           |                     |
| Year Planted:      | 1997                | Geographical Indication: | Frankland River, WA |
| Location:          | Frankland River, WA | Variety:                 | Shiraz              |
| Vines per Hectare: | 1650                | Picking Date:            | March 2014          |
| Irrigation:        | Yes                 | Alcohol:                 | 14%                 |
| Clone/s:           | Unknown             | pH:                      | 3.7                 |
| Rootstock:         | Own                 | Total Acidity:           | 4.9 g/L             |
| Aspect:            | Northern            | Residual Sugar:          | 0.5g/L              |
| Soils:             | Granite             | Bottling Date:           | March 2015          |
|                    |                     | Cellaring Potential:     | 8 years             |