



## 2014 SYRAH GRENACHE

Porongurup, Western Australia

**The vintage:** The 2014 warm summer cooled off in early March, allowing fruit to ripen at a leisurely pace. The Porongurup (Great Southern) region had an outstanding above average rainfall through the Winter and Spring months. Spring's exceptional conditions allowed the gentle warming and for fruit set. Continuing on with dry and warm days through to April provided excellent quality with incredibly fresh and vibrant wine from the region.

**The winemaking:** Fruit selected for this wine was from Waldron, 470 & 174 clones. Hand harvested, sorted and naturally fermented. Little was added during winemaking.

The wine: Black macerated fruits, raspberry, blue berry with minerally slate like quality. Rounded sweet tannins provide support, the fruit flavours connected with the aromas. A focused pallet of tannins and favours providing texture and complexity

**Drink with:** Roasted game with lentils and a red wine gravy.

Vineyard: Various Technical Data

Year Planted: 1997 Geographical Indication: Porongurup, WA

Location: Porongurup, WA Variety: Syrah or Shiraz

Vines per Hectare: 1600 Picking Date: March 2013

Irrigation: Yes Alcohol: 13.8 %

Clone/s: Unknown pH: 3.7

Rootstock: Various Total Acidity: 5.21 g/L

Aspect: Northern facing Residual Sugar: 0.0 g/L

Soils: Granite-based Bottling Date: February 2014

Cellaring Potential: 15 years