

WEST CAPE HOWE

MOUNT BARKER



WEST CAPE HOWE SHIRAZ 2013

The West Cape Howe Cape to Cape range sources fruit from high quality vineyards across Western Australia's Cape to Cape region.

'These wines established our reputation for quality and consistency - year in year out; wines with clean, expressive fruit and compelling value for money.'

Gavin Berry, Winemaker

VINTAGE: After a stellar vintage in 2012, expectations were high coming into 2013. Above average winter and spring rainfall allowed for strong vine development while a warm, dry summer promoted perfect yield with even ripening and a concentration of flavour.

WINEMAKING: Parcels of fruit were selected from vineyards in the Great Southern and Margaret River regions at optimal maturity and flavour ripeness. The fruit was held cold for a period prior to fermentation to enrich the colour and flavour. A steady fermentation enabled 10 days on skins for optimal colour and tannin extraction. The finished wines were then aged in a combination of new and older French oak for up to 12 months.

COLOUR: Deep ruby red with a vibrant magenta hue.

AROMA: Intense ripe plum balanced with dark chocolate and nuances of clove, aniseed and sweet spices.

PALATE: A rich palate of ripe plum and dark chocolate beautifully layered with sweet and savoury spice, fine tannins and charry oak. The finish is soft and dry with a persistent length of flavour.

CELLAR POTENTIAL: 4 - 5 years.

FRUIT SOURCE: 55% Great Southern, 45% Margaret River

FRUIT MATURITY: Fruit was picked at 14° Be

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.45
TA:	6.49 g/L
RS:	1.9 g/L



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