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BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2015 The Steading

*'On a highland farm in Scotland the collection of barns, stables and outbuildings is known as a Steading. Here in the Barossa Valley the varieties Grenache, Mataro and Shiraz all stand in their own right, however in blending, their strengths create a complex wine of solid, earthy structure.'*

*The 2015 Steading has a fragrancy, purity of fruit, mid palate concentration and savoury tannin profile making it an exemplary wine. Barossa cultivars of old vine Grenache, Shiraz & Mataro.*

*Vibrant aromas of violet, star anise hints of violet and spice all unfold to reveal an impressive array of underlying fruit flavours.*

*Silky, succulent dark fruits, black olive, savoury earth, licorice and Asian spice.*

*These complex yet elegant flavours are all neatly interwoven with a perfect balance of acidity and supple, silky tannins.*

*The 2015 Steading will continue to develop with time in the cellar & shall provide those with patience, great enjoyment for many years to come.*

**VARIETALS:** Grenache (76%), Mataro (12%) & Shiraz (12%)

**REGIONS:** Gomersal, Lyndoch, Greenock, Marananga, Moppa, Seppeltsfield & Ebenezer

**HARVEST:** 10<sup>th</sup> March – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**pH:** 3.42

**ACID:** 5.92

**ALCOHOL:** 15%

**VINIFICATION:**

Each of the individual blocks (many were picked in different stages to ensure perfectly ripened fruit) were de-stemmed separately into both wooden & concrete open top fermenters where the juice was gently pumped over the skins twice a day for 6-7 days. After basket pressing the wine was raked from tank into older French Hogsheads where natural malo-lactic conversion occurred. Following 20 months maturation on fine yeast lees the wine was assembled and bottled in April 2017 without the use of fining or filtration.