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SHIRAZ TEMPRANILLO GRENACHE 2013 - Great Southern

It's a risky business this wine game. It requires knowledge, experience, passion and a big leap of faith to take the grape to bottle and win a few hearts along the way. Grapegrower for two decades, Rob Quenby has seen it all, grown it all and now it's his turn to show what great vineyards and some risky business can do.

This Shiraz Tempranillo Grenache combines all the attributes of these noble varieties grown in the cool climate Great Southern; making a wine that is rich in flavour, savoury and soft with supple tannins to finish.

Colour: Attractive crimson red with purple hues.

Aroma: Generous fruity aromas of dusty plums with 'cherry ripe' characters.

Palate: A great medium-bodied wine with the best from all of these varieties; sweet spicy fruit from the shiraz; savoury characters from the Tempranillo and the attractive lightness of the palate from the Grenache. Like a wine from the southern Rhone, it's 'not too fruity' and 'not too tannic'; has a gorgeous suppleness that would suit many foods.

Fruit Source: Shiraz 77%, Tempranillo 16%, Grenache 7%

This wine is produced from selected low intervention vineyards, then hand-made by using small batch winemaking techniques.

Vigneron: Rob Quenby Winemaker: Gavin Berry

 Technical Information:

 pH:
 3.41

 T.A:
 6.08 g/L

 FSO2/TSO2
 41/133

 Alcohol:
 14.0%

 Residual Sugar:
 0.17 g/L

 VA:
 0.43



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