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Wild Duck Creek

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HEATHCOTE

2013 Duck Muck

Tasting note: Only two of our vineyards can produce fruit worthy of a wine like this: The Original Vineyard and the Alan's Cabernet block. So different to the Shiraz Reserve due to it's restraint. Wait for it...you expect an assault on the senses but it charms you with complexity, you expect front palate black fruits but you ride a seamless wave of red apple skin like acids, blackcurrant and chocolate mint flavours down the whole palate. Subtle at first but it's weight just builds and builds. A sophisticated blockbuster, oozing power and possessing ripping tannins just yearning for age.

Grape Variety:	Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	16.3% Vol
Oak treatment:	25 months in new French & American hogsheads & barriques

Wild Duck Creek Estate is a small family-run winery situated 8km west of Heathcote, alongside the Wild Duck Creek itself. David (aka 'Duck') and Diana planted the first vines in 1974 and in 1979 named the first vineyard "Alan's Cabernet Vineyard", after Duck's late father Alan. The "Original Vineyard" was planted in 1988 on land owned by Diana's parents. Traditional winemaking methods including hand-picking, open fermentation, hand-plunging, basket-pressing, and long-term barrel-ageing are fostered, as is the use biodynamic principles on their own vineyards. Duck remains adamant however, that it's still the vineyard and site selection especially, that dictate great wines. Second-generation winemaking has flourished for more than a decade through Liam, whose methodical yet innovative approaches merge fantastically with Duck's eccentricity – a humorous and brilliant concoction! The estate's passion is to produce extraordinary wines of balance and power that enrich and delight the senses.



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