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Bellarine Peninsula

## Syrah 2013



**Growing Region:** Geelong

**Grape variety:** Shiraz

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

### Winemaking

Cold-soaking, hot-fermentation, post-ferment maceration, wild yeast use, prolonged lees contact and bottling the wine neither fined or filtered.

**Winemakers:** Rainer Breit & Stefano Marasco

### Tasting notes

**Colour:** Deep Ruby Red

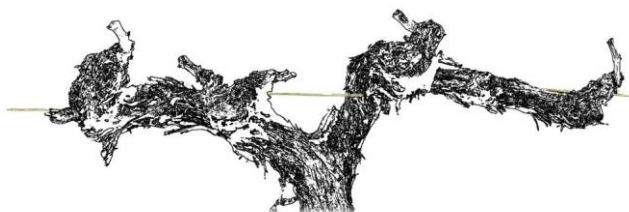
**Bouquet:** Herbaceous with a touch of smoke and ripe black berry and dark plum.

**Palate:** Tannins carry savoury spice. A ripe core of blackberry fruit that finishes with a detailed tannin and acid balance that suggest both ripe fruit and black plum. A flavourful wine with good depth of palate.

**Cellaring:** An age worthy refined wine. Will age gracefully for at least ten years under ideal storage conditions.

### Curlewis Winery

Located on the Bellarine Peninsula, Curlewis enjoys a cool maritime climate. The main vineyard of MV6 Pinot Noir was planted in 1985 in 1m of black cracking clay laying over 30m of limestone-marl which gives richness, depth of colour and minerality. A further 3 acres of Pommard was planted in 2005 and first introduced in the 2012 vintage to provide further complexity and tannin structure to our Pinots. The vines rarely produce more than 1.5 tons per acre. The result is premium fruit which produces complex, well balanced, and sophisticated wines. The wines are hand-made and low intervention utilising French styles from Burgundy and Rhone, but benefitting from a more consistent climate and some new techniques to create greater concentration and flavour ripeness yet still with the length of palate that goes with ultra-premium wines the world over.



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