



# PEPPER TREE

## TALLAWANTA SINGLE VINEYARD 2013 HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ

The best Hunter Shiraz comes from old vines grown on the renowned red clay soils on the foothills of the Brokenback Range. The Tallawanta vineyard was planted in 1920 by the Elliot family and to this day produces some of the Hunter's best Shiraz. Now under the care of Pepper Tree.

These 90 year old vines produce tiny quantities of intensely flavoured fruit. Medium bodied in style with an unmatched ability to age in the bottle, this 2012 vintage is a wine of great purity, length and longevity - a true Hunter classic.

WINEMAKER SCOTT COMYNS

### VINTAGE

A dry winter and early spring was followed with good rains early in the growing season for Vintage 2013. Crop levels were low and bursts of hot dry weather led to early ripening of whites. Warm dry weather in early February saw most of the Shiraz harvested at good sugar levels with nice flavour balance. Very good vintage overall from the Hunter Valley.

### VINEYARD

Tallawanta Vineyard is based at the foothills of the Brokenback Range in the Hunter Valley between Hunter Valley Gardens and Harrigan's Irish Pub on Broke Rd, Pokolbin. This was one of the jewels in the crown of the Elliott family-owned wine company and was acquired by the Roche group when it bought the former Hungerford Hill Wine Village site. The vineyard is now leased by Pepper Tree for a 10 year term with the option to renew at the end of that period.

### APPELLATION/ GI

Hunter Valley (NSW) 100%

### WINEMAKING

Fermented on skins at 18 - 20 Degrees for 7 days. Matured in selected French oak for 12 months prior to blending and bottling.

### AWARDS



**SILVER** (Class 24) - Hunter Valley Wine Show 2014

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Shiraz (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	7/2014
PH:	3.36
TA:	6.5 g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.5%
STANDARD DRINKS:	8.6



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The bouquet has it all, the palate ascending the very heights of Hunter Valley shiraz, with exceptional intensity and depth to its black fruits (cherry, blackberry) overlain with a web of gently savoury/earthy tannins in best regional fashion; the oak adds even more to the package. This is a full-bodied 50-year wine. Drink to 2060.

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