



# PEPPER TREE

## LIMITED RELEASE - SINGLE VINEYARD 2011 'TALLAVERA' HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ

Our Single Vineyard 'Tallavera' Shiraz comes from its namesake vineyard in the Mount View area of the lower Hunter Valley.

A complex mix of spice, earth and ripe mulberry fruit integrated well with savoury oak. The palate is medium bodied and fruit driven displaying sweet berry fruit balanced by fine tannins providing great texture and a classically elegant finish.

Winemaker Jim Chatto

### VINTAGE

Our Hunter harvest started later than usual (27th January) but back to normal in historical terms. After a mild and wet spring and early summer things dried up. The cooler than normal weather patterns have helped the fruit retain good natural acidity ensuring great balance and length of flavour. Good rainfall throughout last year has allowed the vines to return to normal cropping levels (after the minuscule crops of 2010).

Overall a very good harvest from the Hunter Valley.

### VINEYARD

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### APPELLATION/ GI

Hunter Valley (New South Wales) 100%,  
(Tallavera Vineyard)

### WINEMAKING

Fermented on skins at 18 - 20 Degrees for 7 days. Matured in selected French oak for 15 months prior to blending and bottling.

### AWARDS

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

**GOLD** (Class 48) - Sydney Royal Wine Show 2013

**SILVER** (Class 30) - Hunter Valley Wine Show 2015

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Shiraz (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	07/2012
PH:	3.47
TA:	6.8g/l
ALC/VOL:	13.5%
STANDARD DRINKS:	8.0



JAMES HALLIDAY  
2014 AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION

**96** Full medium red-purple; a (tasting) buzz word these days is 'detailed', and it certainly fits the precision of this medium-bodied wine; the red and black fruits are effortlessly carried by ultra-fine tannins and subtle French oak. Drink to 2041.

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