



PEPPER TREE

LIMITED RELEASE - SINGLE VINEYARD 2013 '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 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

Our Limited Release 'Tallavera' Shiraz comes from its namesake vineyard in the Mount View area of the lower Hunter Valley. The Mount View area contains 3 small protected subvalleys with highly favourable soils influenced by the large proportion of limestones in the underlying rocks. Terra Rossa clays over crumbly limestone and free draining red and brown clay loams cover hill slopes and are planted to red varieties.

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 14 months prior to blending and bottling.

AWARDS



Silver (Class 30) - Hunter Valley Wine Show 2015

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

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| BLEND: | Shiraz (100%) |
| BOTTLING DATE: | 07/2014 |
| PH: | 3.34 |
| TA: | 6.5g/l |
| ALC/VOL: | 13.8% |
| STANDARD DRINKS: | 8.1 |



97 POINTS - HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2024
James Halliday, Published 02 August 2023

From the Tallavera Vineyard on Mount View with crumbly limestone under terra rossa clays. Matured in French puncheons (35% new) for 14 months. Marries elegance, textured complexity and freshness even though 10 years old. Savoury, spicy and immensely satisfying.

96 POINTS - HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2016
James Halliday, August 2015

The Tallavera Vineyard is in the Mount View district, noted for its crumbly red soils over limestone. Here the intensity of the fruit of the bouquet and palate goes up several notches, black cherries joining the fray along with plum and mulberry; the tannins are scaled up proportionately, the finish similarly lengthened. A classic Hunter shiraz of very high quality.

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