

PEPPERTREE

STRANDLINES

SINGLE VINEYARD 2013 WRATTONBULLY CABERNET SHIRAZ

The name Strandlines comes from the ancient shorelines or dunes that mark the retreating ocean from what is now the Naracoorte Range in Wrattonbully. These ancient dunes harbour the famed red 'Terra Rossa' topsoil over Gambier limestone. The secret of these soils lies in the near perfect drainage they provide, leading to small crops of wonderfully concentrated fruit.

An intensely concentrated nose of dark berry fruits, chocolate and spicy oak complexity. A serious full bodied blend of Cabernet and Shiraz, displaying ripe Cabernet flavours of cassis and blackberry integrated well with exotic spice and sweet mid palate fruit of Shiraz. This wine shows great depth, structure and texture providing an intense long finish and guaranteed longevity.

Winemaker Scott Comyns

VINTAGE

Good rainfall in winter and early spring got the season off to a great start. Warm dry conditions southern part of the Limestone Coast wine zone. throughout the growing and ripening season then The prominent viticultural feature of the area is the led to a brilliant 2013 Vintage. All reds were picked in near perfect conditions producing wines with great flavour and balance. Great vintage.

VINEYARD

Wrattonbully adjoins the Coonawarra area in the series of ancient beach ridges and dunes which run roughly north-south through the area. These ridges are made up of soft crumbly limestone which weathers to produce the red and brown Terra Rossa clay loam soils so highly prized for grape growing. The ridges and dunes have elevations of up to 30m compared with the Coonawarra Terra Rossa 'high' of less than 5m. The extra elevation on the Wrattonbully dunes produce the advantage of cold air drainage which reduces the risk of frost during the growing season

APPELLATION/ GI

Wrattonbully (South Australia) 100%

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked for five days before fermentation on skins at 18 - 20 Degrees for 7 days. Maturation for 17 months in selected French oak before blending and bottling.

AWARDS



GOLD (Class 16) - Limestone Coast Wine Show 2015

Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend Medallion - 2016 Winewise Championship

TECHNICAL INFORMATION;	
BLEND:	Cabernet Sauvignon (65%) Shiraz (35%)
BOTTLING DATE	: 11/2014
PH:	3.43
TA:	7.1g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.2%
STANDARD DRI	NKS: 8.4

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JAMES HALLIDAY 2016 AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION

A 65/35% blend cold-saoked for 5 days, 7-day ferment, 17 months maturation in French oak. Has plenty of attitude and, in particular, positive depth to the blackcurrant and blackberry fruit. Another blow for the great Australian red blend.