

JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2015

★★★★★ WINERY

Landaire

SHIRAZ - 2013

HARVEST

A small parcel of carefully tended and selected Shiraz fruit was harvested from our Glendon Vineyard in Padthaway on the 12th March 2013.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation was in a small 8 tonne open-topped fermenters with 20% of the ferment included as whole bunches, including stalks. This was to add interest and linearity. Prior to fermentation the must received a 4 day cold-soak, with pressing at 10 days. Maturation was for 17 months in new (30%) Francois Freres Hogsheads and seasoned oak from St Martin and Sylvain cooperages. Bottling was in October 2014.

CHARACTER

Deep red in colour, the nose displays rich spicy blackberry fruit with notes of raspberry and perfume from the whole bunches. The palate is plush and dense with layers of fruit and spice interwoven with coffee-vanilla oak, leading to a fine grained tannin finish. An elegant expression of Padthaway Shiraz.

RELEASE DATE

February 2015

ALCOHOL

14.5% alc/vol

