

GLASS COLLECTION SYRAH, GLENELLY

Vintage

2014



Glenelly's Glass Collection range of wines is inspired by estate owner May de Lencquesaing's private collection of antique glasses.

TASTING NOTE

The Glass Collection Syrah has a wonderful bright and rich colour with deep purple undertones. The aromatics are intense with jasmine, cinnamon and bacon coming through. The palate is well balanced and textured with soft round tannins and a pure fruit core shining through which has flavours of white pepper spice, spicy plum and dark berry.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Rain in November and January meant that less irrigation was required, but disease pressure was higher and stricter controls needed. The high soil moisture content resulted in vigorous growth and canopy management was crucial. Fortunately ideal dry and moderate conditions reigned during ripening in late January and February and there was good flowering and berry set. Harvest was one week later than normal due to a late cold winter and cool spring. Wine quality is exceptional.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The bunches were sorted and placed whole into the tanks, where the wine was allowed to slowly start fermenting naturally with two to three pump overs a day. Post fermentation they were given three weeks' extended skin contact before being taken down to used French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. The wine stayed in the barrels for twelve months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.0	2.1
pH	Acidity
3.70	5.2

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Shiraz (Syrah)	 Malolactic Fermentation Yes	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Blank
 Winemaker Luke O'Cuinneagain	 Fining Agent 	 Closure Screw top	 Region Stellenbosch	 Vegan Blank