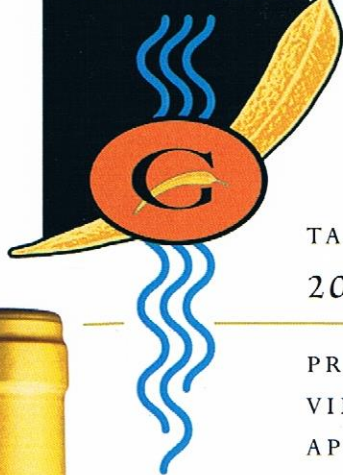


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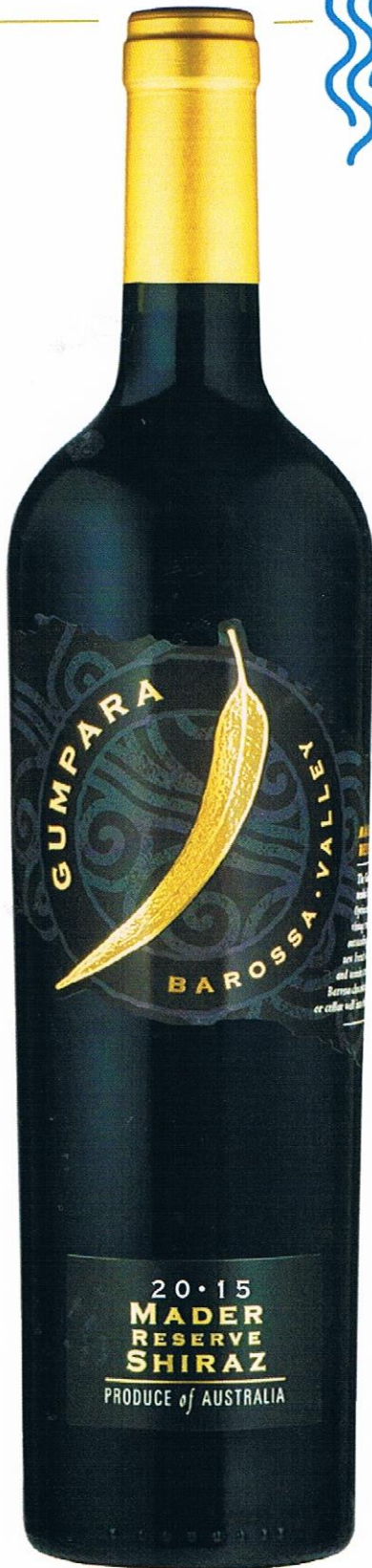
Barossa Valley, Australia

Family Owned Vineyards

For Six Generations

### TASTING NOTES

#### 2015 MADER RESERVE SHIRAZ



PRODUCT	Mader Reserve Shiraz
VINTAGE	2015
APPELLATION	Barossa Valley
VARIETY	100% Shiraz
HARVEST DATE	20th February 2015
BOTTLING DATE	1st March 2017
ALCOHOL	15.6%
TA	6.7
PH	3.49

### VITICULTURE

From a special selected low yielding single vineyard, these own rooted Shiraz vines are grown in rich red clay, pink marble and ironstone on limestone base. Pruning techniques and trellis systems have been modified to spread the fruit zone evenly, providing greater balance to each vine.

### VINIFICATION

Crushed and destemmed into open fermenters, with fermentation controlled at 25C. This developing wine is pumped over each day. Free run is removed from skins and the must is gently pressed via an airbag batch press. Fermentation was completed in new French and American barrels prior to malolactic conversion and ageing.

### MATURATION

24 months in French and American oak hogsheads. 60-70% new, 30-40% two year old oak.

### COMMENTS

The quality of the 2015 Barossa vintage was truly outstanding. Climatic conditions were generally favourable and a pre harvest rainfall event of nearly 20mm provided good vine health that carried the vines through the warm to hot days prior to an early harvest. Fermented in traditional open vats with header boards, this Shiraz was gently pressed into new French and American oak hogsheads and partially barrel fermented prior to barrel ageing. A deep coloured wine that is rich and varietal, offering aromas of mulberry, blackberry, chocolate and pepper spice balanced with fine oak tannins. A wine of great structure, palate weight and length.

### CELLARING

The cellaring potential extends well into the next decade and beyond.

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