

Lost Block

SHIRAZ 2014

The Lost Block range was born when an impending storm forced the Tyrrell's vineyard crew to abandon a prized block of Hunter semillon to pick less storm resilient grapes. The 'lost' block was eventually picked days later and the Tyrrell's winemaking team were so impressed with the characters of the finished wine, it was decided to give the wine a label of its own.

Over the years the range has expanded to include wine from some of Australia's best known regions, each crafted in a 'drink now' style - soft and approachable with the same fresh, vibrant fruit characters that made Lost Block Semillon such a success.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

With a mission to produce a true regional style; premium parcels were selected that expressed the classic Heathcote ripe fruit while still maintaining the lift and 'soft' full tannins which characterise the Lost Block range. The 4% Viognier addition to the blend adds extra lift and creates a point of difference from traditional Shiraz styles. 14.5% Alc.

TASTING NOTES

Dark vibrant purple-red colours. The aroma is of ripe cooked plums and elegant peppery spice which is lifted by the floral perfume of the Viognier.

The flavours are most reminiscent of fresh black cherries mixed with fine dark chocolate, the rounded tannin structure comes from time in older French oak.

A soft, fresh, drinkable style, with a clean morish finish designed to be enjoyed with mid to short term cellaring.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

This wine is a perfect as a pre-dinner drink or as an accompaniment to pasta, pizza and red meat dishes.

OTHER WINES IN THE RANGE

- Lost Block Sauvignon Blanc
- Lost Block Semillon
- Lost Block Chardonnay
- Lost Block Cabernet Sauvignon
- Lost Block Merlot

