



NAGAMBIE LAKES

TAHBILK

EST-1860



2015 GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE

WINE REGION:	Nagambie Lakes
FRUIT SOURCE:	Tahbilk Estate
GRAPE VARIETY:	Grenache 45% Shiraz 40% Mourvedre 15%
MATURATION:	All varieties spent from 12 to 18 months in a mix of new and older French & American oak
ACID:	6.5 g/l
pH:	3.52
ALCOHOL:	14.0% v/v

TOTAL GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE AWARDS 1  5  10 

VINTAGE 2015

The winter of 2014 started well with above average rainfall for June and July, then nothing in August! The rollercoaster continued with September above, below for October, higher for November and low for December. The vineyard managers were irrigating at budburst and continued through Spring. Notwithstanding the unstable weather the vineyards remained healthy and disease free – amazing considering the forecast conditions. Vintage itself started early – mid February – and continued apace until a lull in ripening early March that allowed the Winery to catch up. The whites from 2015 are showing intense varietal characters, particularly the Marsanne & Riesling, and flavours in the reds are bright and concentrated. A very good year.

ABOUT THE WINE

Established in 1860, Tahbilk is located in the premium central Victorian viticultural region of Nagambie Lakes. Purchased by Reginald Purbrick in 1925, five generations of the Purbrick family have been actively involved in Tahbilk bringing a tradition of pride, hard work and a love of good wine to their unique heritage of being the oldest family owned winery and vineyard in Victoria. Tahbilk can trace its history with the varietals that make up this blend back to 1860 and Estate Shiraz vines that still survive today. In more recent times these elder statesmen plantings have been joined by Grenache and Mourvèdre providing the synergistic opportunity to produce an Estate interpretation of the classic French Rhone Valley blending of the three. Critical and consumer acclaim continues to grow for this new member of the Tahbilk Red's portfolio, along with an ever increasing Wine Show record.

TASTING NOTES

“Bright and vibrant with savoury and spice notes on a palate of dark berry and plum fruits alongside hints of mulberry and liquorice, fine tannins and fresh acidity complete an impressive package. Wonderful current drinking, additional character and complexity will be realised with a further eight to ten years cellaring from vintage.”

Alister Purbrick – Fourth Generation CEO and Winemaker

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