



# DALFARRAS

## 2015 Sangiovese

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	100% Sangiovese
Alcohol	13%
Acid	6.0 g/L
pH	3.5

Best Consumed 2015 – 2019

### VITICULTURE / WINEMAKING

The Sangiovese is planted on the northern edge of the Pogue vineyard in some of the best Fine Sandy loam soil. The variety is notorious for overcropping but careful vineyard management maintained the crop levels to a sensible level from which the production of high quality table wines are produced. The fruit usually ripens late in vintage and the resultant wines have been quite savoury in character, fairly high in acid (typical of Italian red varieties) and great with food.

### HARVEST NOTES

Vineyards were irrigated at budburst in September of 2014, and continued through Spring where there were typically warm, blustery Spring days, and then forecasts of showers and high humidity. This pattern continued through December and January, but the vineyards remained healthy and disease free – amazing considering the forecast conditions! Some welcome mid-January rain saw the vineyards looking vibrantly green with open canopies and evenly distributed bunches. Vintage started early (again!) and fruit ripened quickly, leading to another compressed and busy vintage. However a lull in mid-March saw the last of the whites safely picked and we started taking in reds in perfect autumn conditions and at optimum ripeness. Flavours are bright and concentrated. A very good year!

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Generous spice and savoury aromas on a palate of dark plum, cherries, earthy notes and a little pucker-up tannin on the finish.

### FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

Perfectly matched with barbequed meats like grilled fillet steak or chargrilled chicken.

#### About the Label..

*“Coloured Brick Wall” was inspired by the many and varied personalities in the family. Some are bold, strong and loud, while others are gentle or funny and fuzzy. It makes for an interesting and colourful group”*

**Rosa Purbrick – Artist**

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