

# NINE STONES



## SHIRAZ *Barossa Valley*

**Vineyard & Region** The fruit is sourced from the Calabria Family premium vineyard in the Barossa Valley. The vineyard is set across 30 acres which contains old vines that were planted in 1914. The Barossa valley is situated 30 miles north-east of Adelaide in South Australia and is one of Australia's best known wine regions.

**Colour** Dark berry with purple hues.

**Bouquet** An intensely aromatic wine with a fragrance of blackberries, dark cherries and chocolate, with cedar and a hint of clove

**Palate** Multi-layered sweet fruit flavours with powerful yet supple tannins; full middle palate and a long satisfying finish

**Winemakers Comment** Hand harvested fruit was crushed and de-stemmed. Fermentation was in 15 tonne open concrete fermenters (constructed by the Calabria family in 1948) for 8 days with frequent pump over and hand plunging. Following partial fermentation the pressings were added back to the free-run. The wine was oak aged in new and seasoned American oak hogsheads for 9 months.

**Serving suggestion ::** Serve stews or red meat, such as scotch fillet.

**Characteristics ::** Full Bodied **Winemaker ::** Bill Calabria

**Awards ::** 89 Points - James Halliday Wine Companion 2013  
Silver Medal - AWC Vienna Wine Competition 2013

OUR STORY :: THIS RANGE OF WINES CELEBRATES THE CELTIC HERITAGE OF THE WINERY'S FOUNDER. THE CELTS LEFT MANY GROUPS OF STANDING STONES, INCLUDING IT IS BELIEVED, STONEHENGE. THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN TRIBAL MEETING PLACES MANY GROUPS OF STONES STILL REMAIN TODAY, INCLUDING GROUPS OF NINE.

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