

GLASS COLLECTION SYRAH, GLENELLY

Vintage

2015



Glenelly's Glass Collection range of wines is inspired by estate owner May de Lencquesaing's private collection of antique glasses.

TASTING NOTE

The Glass Collection Syrah has a wonderful bright and rich colour with deep purple undertones. The aromatics are an alluring mix of floral tones with spicy fruit. The palate expresses white pepper spice, spicy plum and dark berry.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2015 was a great year although 'fast', characterised by low pH levels and good acidity. Thanks to sufficient cold units, full dormancy was achieved with bud break occurring two weeks early. Warmer days and cooler nights in December caused harvest to be two weeks earlier than normal.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The bunches were sorted and placed whole into the tanks, which were allowed to slowly start fermenting naturally with two to three pump overs a day. Post fermentation, they were given three weeks' extended skin contact before being taken down to used French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. The wine stayed in the barrels for twelve months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

Residual sugar

14.0

2.1

pH

Acidity

3.70

5.2

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic
Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Luke O'Cuinneagain



Fined Using



Closure

Screw top



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes