



Hand Crafted
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2014 Lagrein

Limestone Coast / Adelaide Hills

Story: Lagrein is a relatively curious north east Italian grape variety well suited to Australian viticultural sites. While it's early days for this variety in the Wirrega Vineyard, if this wine is anything to go by we certainly have something to look forward to.

Vintage: 2014 was a challenging vintage, but it was very interesting to see the vines' methodical reactions to make use of whatever was thrown at them. We were lucky with the timing of the heat and rain - the grapes were still early enough in their ripening cycle to not be hugely affected by the heat and then the rain in mid-February provided a well-earned reprieve.

Nose: The nose offers complex aromas of raspberries, blackberries and cherry tobacco with hints of earth and truffle.

Palate: The palate is rich and velvety with notes of blackberries, boysenberries and plums, finished off with chalky tannins.

Pairing: Try with veal cutlets served with a green olive, parsley and pinenut pesto.

Cellaring: Drink now or to 2024

Alc: 14.5 %

TA: 7.35g/L

pH: 3.33

RS: 2.6g/L
