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2013 True Colours Cabernet Shiraz Merlot

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Vintage Notes

"2013 was a warm, dry vintage in the Yarra Valley. Thankfully healthy winter rains meant the vineyards were prepared for any hot spells throughout the growing season. The main challenge was finding space in the winery because several varieties ripened at the same time. Fruit flavours were excellent and slightly more full bodied than the 2012's. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are beautiful wines with balanced acidity and plenty of flavour. Dry reds look fantastic with excellent structure and length." *Rob Dolan - Winemaker*

Wine Notes

Colour	deep red garnet
Aroma	wild berries, chocolate + supporting oak
Palate	rich, dark fruits + fine tannins
Cellar	up to 5 years

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Murramong Estate, Gruyere (Cabernet) Melba Valley Vineyard, Dixons Creek (Shiraz + Merlot) Yarra Hill Vineyard, Gruyere (Cabernet + Merlot)
Harvest	mid-late April 2013
Method	hand + machine picked

Winemaking

Process	vinified separately
Fermentation	combination of static fermenters + small open fermenters with regular plunging. oak + tannin maturation for 18 months
Alcohol	13.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

