

# 2014 MICHAEL HALL STONE WELL SHIRAZ

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## MICHAEL HALL WINES, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



### THE WINE:

100% Shiraz from a single vineyard, called the Triangle Block in the Stone Well region of Barossa Valley. The vineyard, while not certified, is grown using Biodynamic principles of agriculture resulting in low yields and terroir driven wines. The red, iron rich Terrarosa soil of this area yields wines with complex flavors and aromas. Aged for 21 months in 22% new French oak. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. 270 cases made in 2014.

### THE ESTATE:

The philosophy behind Michael Hall wines is to make thoughtfully produced, small batch, elegant wines with passive intervention and meticulous attention to detail from diverse terroirs of Barossa Valley, Eden Valley and Adelaide Hills. The wines are made from vineyards in eight different areas, each with its own unique qualities and attributes. Michael Hall was born in the U.K. and developed a love of wine while working in the jewelry business in Switzerland. He followed his passion and graduated with a degree in enology followed by stints in Burgundy at Domaine LeFlaive, the Rhone Valley at Vieux Telegraph and Barossa at Henschke Winery before beginning his own winery in 2008.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** bright ruby with a dense core

**Aromas:** red cherry and violet flowers with hints of smoky mineral earth

**Flavor & Texture:** rich and round on the palate with cherry skins and currant leading to powdery tannins and a long, complex finish

**Food Pairing:** grilled filet mignon with a green peppercorn sauce

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