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2012 Black Sheep Red Wine

About this wine

When you cross swords with a Black Sheep you never know what you're in for. You'll find this red wine surprisingly lively, despite its dark nature.

Wine Profile

Vintage:	2012
Wine Type:	Dry Red Wine
Varietal:	Proprietary Red Blend
Appellation:	Barossa Valley
Harvest Date:	April 2012
Acid:	6.3 g/l
pH:	3.53
Bottling Date:	July 2015
Residual Sugar:	4.80 g/l
Alcohol %:	15

Tasting Notes:

The 2012 Black Sheep shows deep ruby color with bright hues. The nose is vibrant with black cherries, wild berries and plums combining with aromatic nutmeg and pencil shaving hints to give a fruitcake like complexity. This unique red blend tantalizes again on the palate with ripe fruits of strawberries and plums paired with clove, peppermint and violet to balance the nutty, vanillin characters from the oak. The silky tannins bring the sweet fruitcake and baking spice flavors through to a clean, memorable finish.

Winemaker Notes:

One of the most fun and challenging wines to make, we open the entire tool box to create this special blend. The 2012 Black Sheep is one like no other, a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Zinfandel, 3% Shiraz, 3% Merlot, and 3% Tempranillo. Aged for 24 months in a combination of new and old Hungarian, French and American oak, give this wine a seamless character and endless complexity.

Food Pairing: Wood-fired pizzas, penne arrabiata, roasted fennel and pine nut polpetta

Production: 930 dozen



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