



Apostrophe

The Apostrophe wines are stylistic blends made from our Great Southern vineyards. Our field trials with new varieties have lead us to these blends, where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

These are whites and reds that belong together, just like wine and food belongs together. They're possessive.

Textural and delicious, they're without oak character- the white having no oak whilst the reds spend a short time in old and large format barrels.

Our Apostrophe wines are made to drink now with food and so only poured in restaurants.

2014 Possessive Reds' Blend

THE VINTAGE:

The 2014 warm summer cooled off in April, allowing fruit to ripen at a leisurely pace. Frankland River had an above average rainfall through the Winter and Spring months. Spring's exceptional conditions allowed the gentle warming and for fruit set. Frankland experienced dry and warm days through April, providing excellent quality wine from the region.

THE WINEMAKING:

Fruit was hand-picked and sorted. Fermentation was carried out in small lot fermenters. Moderate extraction was aimed for, thus ensuring vineyard characters were fully expressed. The wine was then aged in new and one year old oak for 6-8 months.

THE WINE:

Aromas of rose petal, musk and plum. The medium bodied palate presents vibrant berry flavours and fine tannins with a cleansing acidity.

DRINK WITH:

Cured meats, pasta Bolognese.

Vineyard	Various
Year Planted	1997
Location	Frankland River, WA
Vines per Hectare	1650
Irrigation	Yes
Clone/s	Unknown
Rootstock	Own
Aspect	Northern
Soils	Granite

Origin	Frankland River, WA
Variety	Shiraz 90%, Grenache 8%, Mataro 2%
Picking date	March 2014
Sugar at picking	13.5° Baume
Alcohol	14%
pH	3.5
Total acidity	5.67
Residual sugar	0.5g/L
Bottled	March 2015
Cellaring Potential	8 years

Vegan	N/A
Vegetarian	N/A
Organic	N/A
Biodynamic	N/A
Allergens	Sulphites