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## Icon Meshach Shiraz 2013



**Category:** WINE

**Style:** RED WINE

**Variety:** SHIRAZ

**Region:** BAROSSA

**Vintage:** 2013

**Volume:** 750ml

**Vineyard:** The award-winning Grant Burge Meshach is our flagship Shiraz, only released in vintages of outstanding quality, handpicked from near century old vines from the famed Barossa Valley. The fruit for this wine has tremendous concentration and intensity, making Meshach a powerful, yet beautifully balanced wine.

**Vinification:** The wine was fermented in a combination of stainless-steel statics and traditional concrete open fermenters with header boards. Temperatures were allowed to reach 28C. Pump overs on the stainless-steel fermenters were performed four times-a-day and these were reduced toward the end of fermentation. Gentle pressing was performed by a combination of basket and bag press. Matured for eighteen months in French hogsheads. 18% in new and the balance in one to five year-old.

**Appearance:** This is a very complex wine, with red colour and purple hints

**Bouquet:** The aromas are powerful and delightfully elegant with dominating aromatics of cinnamon, clove, dark chocolate, black pepper and mulberry. The small amount of whole bunch fermentation provides a hint of spice that sits on top of the wine like a garnish.

**Palate:** The concentration and power are beautifully balanced with layers of blackberry, coffee bean and dark chocolate. The wine has serious grunt, while having a lovely drive of acidity that will support the wine as it ages long in to the future. It has all the hallmarks of a classic, rich Barossa shiraz with undeniable vibrancy and freshness.

### Technical Analysis:

**Alcohol:** 14.00%

**Packaging:** 1 x 750ml

**Hancocks Product:** 26315