

## ST HALLETT 'Old Block' Shiraz 2015



Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: SHIRAZ

Region: BAROSSA

Vintage: 2015

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: To qualify for Old Block, vineyards must be planted on

their own rootstock and be older than 40 years old, however in 2013 there was not a vineyard younger than 80 years of age. Once the vineyard qualified to be considered it is graded in a blind tasting by the

winemaking team to determine its quality.

**Vinification:** For Old Block Shiraz the focus is on keeping freshness,

purity and seamless structure. Each vineyard is vinified separately and typically each parcel has skin contact for between 8 to 10 days. The pump over regime is tailored to the individual vineyard parcel. Post-pressing, the wines spend 24 hours in stainless steel before going to barrel. Barrels are matched to each parcel to promote harmony and balance during maturation. French Oak is used with

a mixture of new, second third use barrels.

**Bouquet:** With a touch of floral lift and dark fruits there is a

secondary layer of wet slate, dark wine gums and

nutmeg.

Palate: A tamed beast with impeccable balance. It has great flow

from the start with a dense fruit core and a long finish. Its

honed and polished with great complexity.

Cellaring: 30 Years

**Technical Analysis:** 

**Alcohol:** 14.10% **pH:** 3.43

Packaging: 1 x 750ml Titratable Acidity: 6.9

Hancocks Product: 27401