



## 2014 "THE BOLTER" SHIRAZ

### BRAND STORY

"The Bolter" – on the track – a horse that is loose or out of control. In the betting ring – a horse at long odds. The Riggs family have long held a passion for horse racing with many shining stars amongst their ranks. Predictably this Shiraz is seriously good but what is not so predictable is the price. How do we do it? Quite simply, Ben Riggs and his winemaking team have a nose for sniffing out fine quality fruit, working their magic and here it is. An amazing value, this South Australian Shiraz is far less than you think, with only one catch. You might have to be quick before it bolts.

### VINEYARD INFO/REGION

The Bolter Shiraz is sourced from the best performing of South Australia's premium wine regions. Ben's central aim with The Bolter is to showcase the varietal strength of Shiraz, capturing its intensity and incredible depth of flavor. Carefully selected vineyards were chosen for consistent varietal characteristics, creating a wine that is powerfully lifted and generous in flavor; a wine able to do justice to the standout 2014 vintage.

### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Each Shiraz fruit parcel is kept separate throughout the winemaking process, and then they are carefully blended together by Ben Riggs and his team when the time is right.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of berries, peppercorn, and savory leather make up an inviting bouquet. Juicy raspberry and cherry up front give way to cassis, blackberry juice, and a spicy, chocolatey finish.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Tandoori lamb chops

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**VINTAGE:** 2014      **ALCOHOL:** 14.5%      **PH:** 3.50

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 6.31g/L      **WINEMAKER:** Ben Riggs

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