

# VELVET GLOVE SHIRAZ



## 2013 Tech Sheet



**MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT**  
*Our guarantee of quality*

**Required: 95%+ Actual: 97%**

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Wine Name: Velvet Glove  
Vintage: 2013  
Country: Australia

Region: McLaren Vale, South Australia

Grape Varietal: Shiraz  
Sustainably Grown  
Picked: 10<sup>th</sup> April

Barrel fermented and matured:  
100% American oak  
100% new

Alc/Vol: 16.5%  
Residual sugar: 3.4  
pH: 3.61

Production: 239 doz

RRP: \$185

Label: This wine will wrap your entire palate in a 'Velvet Glove' of amazing fruit flavours that seem to last forever.

Once again, the only parcel of wine which qualified with a Fruit Weight high enough to go into Velvet Glove was from a tiny section of Gateway Block 2B. Imagine that! Just 7 rows of grapes which were exceptional enough to be included in this very special wine.

## Winemaker's Tasting Notes

An epic wine of amazing depth, complexity and precise balance. The 2013 Velvet Glove possesses all the flavours in the spectrum, with cherry and plum to the fore, then blackberry and mocha and finally liquorice and allspice. Only at the final moments on the palate does the fruit give way to finely poised tannins which ensure the wine has elegance as well as depth. Vibrant and rich, the Velvet Glove in 2013 creates Wow by combining opulence with finesse. *Matt Walker-Brown*

## Scores

2013	Winestate 4.5 stars
2012	WS 98 pts and Hot Wine; WA 97 pts; Winestate 4 stars
2011	WA 97 pts and #1 Top Australian Wine; WS 96 pts and Hot Wine; Winestate 4.5 stars
2010	WA 97 pts; WS 96 pts and Classic Wine
2009	WA 97+ pts; WS 96 pts and Classic Wine
2007	WA 98 pts; WS 96 pts and Classic Wine
2006	WA 99 pts; WS 97 pts and Classic Wine