



NAGAMBIE LAKES

TAHBILK

EST-1860



2014 GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE

WINE REGION:	Nagambie Lakes
FRUIT SOURCE:	Tahbilk Estate
GRAPE VARIETY:	Grenache 45% Shiraz 40% Mourvedre 15%
MATURATION:	All varieties spent from 12 to 18 months in a mix of new and older French & American oak
ACID:	6.7 g/l
pH:	3.48
ALCOHOL:	14.5% v/v

TOTAL GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE AWARDS

3



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VINTAGE 2014

Similarly to vintage 2013, winter started well – good rain followed the autumn break, with rainfall back to average levels. Spring rainfalls started well but tapered off with vineyard managers irrigating at budburst and through to the end of vintage. The season looked particularly promising until a late severe frost in mid-October hit delicate young growth in many of our low-lying plains vineyards away from the water and native tree cover of the Tahbilk billabongs.

Spring was followed by another very hot, dry summer that resulted in an early start to the harvest with the last of the reds off by the end of March. Despite the hot, dry summer the whites have delicacy, crispness and definite varietal character. The reds show bright primary fruit, with good depth and concentration and distinct individual vineyard characters.

ABOUT THE WINE

Established in 1860, Tahbilk is located in the premium central Victorian viticultural region of Nagambie Lakes.

Purchased by Reginald Purbrick in 1925, five generations of the Purbrick family have been actively involved in Tahbilk bringing a tradition of pride, hard work and a love of good wine to their unique heritage of being the oldest family owned winery and vineyard in Victoria.

Tahbilk can trace its history with the varietals that make up this wine back to 1860 and Estate Shiraz vines that still survive today. In more recent times these elder statesmen plantings have been joined by Grenache and Mourvèdre.

Three vintages in now with this new to the reds portfolio release, critical acclaim continues to grow.

TASTING NOTES

“The blending of the three varietals has resulted in a savoury, fleshy and multi-layered wine, offering dark berry and plum fruits, some spicy, gamey notes and finely textured tannins.

Drink Now to 2022/2024”

Alister Purbrick, CEO and Winemaker

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