# 2014 Clos Otto Shiraz - Cellar Release

Opulence, complexity and balance all come to mind when thinking about the Clos Otto Shiraz. With vines planted by previous owner Otto Kasper using a cutting from an ageing and secret Shiraz clone, and tended to with almost antique machinery and a well-practiced hand, the Clos Otto vineyard consistently yields super low quantities with ultra rich flavours.

### Variety | Blend
100% Shiraz

### Pre-Vintage
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| Rainfall: | Above average winter and early spring rainfall | Dry late spring early summer |
| Temperature: | Warm Spring to early Summer | High winds during flowering |
| Upshot: | Balanced vines | Augmented development | Uneven fruit set |

### Vintage
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| Rainfall: | Rain event mid-February | Dry otherwise |
| Temperature: | Hot Summer | Milder during vintage |
| Upshot: | Early harvest before mid-vintage pause | Late ripening and flavour development | Balanced concentrated wines |

### Vineyard
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| G Block: | Shallow red clay loam overlying red plastic clay | North-south oriented rows | Elevated eastern aspect | Long even sunlight |
| Upshot: | Soft elegant tannins | Complex aromatic and flavour profile |

### Winemaking
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| Fermentation: | De-stemmed | Left on skins for 8-10 days | Slow ferment at 15-18°C | Open pump-overs and hand plunging | Basket pressed |
| Oak: | French – 65% new, 35% 2nd use | Natural malolactic fermentation | 22 months maturation |
| Tech. Analysis: | Alcohol – 14.8% | pH – 3.67 | Acid – 6.4g/L | RS – <1.0g/L |

### Noteworthy Dates
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| Harvested: | 26th February – 11th March 2014 | Bottled: February 2016 | Re-released: August 2020 |

### Sensorial Information
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| Profile: | Blackberry | Raspberry | Chocolate | Tobacco leaf | Balsamic | Spice |
| Texture: | Fresh and vibrant | Outstanding balance | Exceptional palate length | Powerful yet poised |

### Characteristics
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| Animal: | Wedge-Tailed Eagle |
| Vehicle: | Ferrari Roma |
| Musical: | Grand Piano |

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