



# Old Plains

WINE CO & VINEYARDS

## VINTAGE INFORMATION

Name Of Winery	Old Plains Wine Co.
Wine	Longhop Shiraz
Vintage	2011
Region of Fruit Source	Mt Lofty Ranges
Sub-Regions	Munno Para, Angle Vale, One Tree Hill
Specific Vineyard by Name	Manno, Noto, Varacalli & Ryder
Soil	Ironstone, quartz, red clay over limestone,
Trellis System	Single wire
Varietal Blend	100% Shiraz
Winemaker(s)	Domenic Torzi / Tim Freeland
Alc/vol	14.0 %
pH	3.68
TA	5.90g/L
Age of Vines	15 years to 50+ years
Yield per acre	3 tonnes per acre
Total Production	3000 cases

### Treatment

Whole berry, partial wild ferment in small open top fermenters with soft pump overs and minimal hand plunging. Basket pressed with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured for 11 months in seasoned 60% French and 40% American oak. Two rackings prior to unfiltered bottling.

### 2011 Vintage Comments

Vintage certainly had its challenges. Despite persistent late summer rains delaying vintage by three weeks we had the bare hands of old. The seemingly long forgotten art of hand picking was in force and executed to produce this 2011 release. A delicate, yet heady fresh berried, lacy textured, earthen wine.

### Tasting Notes

Heady fresh red berries and spice notes which flow on the palate with faint pepper against a background of earthy, ripe raspberries and cherries emerging with air, finishing with a close of persistent, juicy fine tannin.