

# Gravity Ponds



BAROSSA VALLEY  
MOPPA VINEYARD  
ESTABLISHED 1905

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## 2012 Gravity Ponds Shiraz

### Tasting Note:

Dark crimson in colour, whilst retaining a magenta rimmed hue. Layered aromas lift with black cherry, mulberry and exotic spice. A burgeoning array of complex flavours load up the palate, gripping before unleashing dark chocolate, tobacco leaf, leather and toast. Firm silky tannins weave through the fruit, finishing concentrated, truly focused and with great length.

### Winemaking:

Hand picked, destemmed and fermented in one five ton open top fermenter, twice daily pump overs and cap plunging by hand to extract maximum colour and tannins. Seven days on skins, free run juice pumped off with the skins basket pressed, racked to tank for 24 hours then barreled down. The final trickle of primary ferment completed in barrel, with malolactic fermentation completed in barrel. With no fining or filtration prior to bottling.

### Technical Notes:

Alcohol:	15.0%
Oak:	Tonnellerie Bernard French Oak 50% new, 50% seasoned 36 month maturation
Closure:	Cork - Diam D10

Produced by the Old Plains Wine Co. hand crafting since 2002

