



TASTING NOTE

Name of Winery	Old Plains Wine Co.
Wine	Power of One Shiraz
Vintage	2012
Region of Fruit Source	Adelaide Plains
Sub-Regions	Angle Vale, Hillier, Penfield Gardens
Specific Vineyard	Gallarello, Manno, Noto
Soil	Red clay over limestone. Sandy alluvium.
Trellis System	Single wire
Varietal Blend	Shiraz
Winemaker(s)	Domenic Torzi / Tim Freeland
Alc/vol	14 %
pH	3.59
TA	6.26g/L
Age of Vines	50 years
Yield per acre	2 tonnes per acre
Total Production	250 cases

The Craft

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 22 months in 100% French oak. One racking prior to unfiltered bottling.

Vintage Comments

2012 vintage was a welcome return to what we would consider normal conditions following the damp of 2011. Bud burst and flowering was slightly early across the region. Higher than average November & December rains produced good canopy growth, sheltering the vines during a hot January. The heat eased during February allowing slow and even ripening. Fruit yields were generally down and harvesting was completed at the optimal time. Overall, very high quality, plenty of power and great fruit flavours and intensity.

Vineyard Notes

A classic selection of Adelaide Plains old vine vineyards each bringing its own personality. Starting at Hillier along the banks of the Gawler River we have 50 year old vines sited in Alluvium soils. Heading southwest to Angle Vale & Penfield Gardens, classic Australian grape growing territory, 50 year old vines pocketed in thick-set red clay and loams

Tasting note

One of the best of its releases, showing that 2012 really was a tremendous vintage. Exhibits heady aromatics of sweet baking spices, earth and dark chocolate coated berries. Flavours continue to the palate with smoked cured meats, ripe raspberries and licorice. Finishing long, juicy with ripe fine tannins. Cellar potential 10 years.

