

# LE VIEUX PIN

## *Syrah Cuvée Classique 2015*

### THE WINEMAKERS NOTES


While it combines elements of both the old and new world, our Syrah leans more toward what you would expect from France's Rhone Valley - hence the name. While its sibling Cuvée Violette showcases the floral, graceful and perfumed side of Syrah, Cuvée Classique shows the dark, savoury, spicy and powerful side of this noble grape variety. The wine is nuanced and elegant, yet structured in its youth. In 2015, black peppercorn, smoked meat, dark wild berries, black olives and gentle smoke form the aromatic and flavour profiles of this wine. There is more weight, more prominent tannins and a longer aging curve for the 2015 vintage (similar to 2012 and 2014), especially when compared to the graceful, linear and elegant wines that came out of 2010 and 2011.

### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Duck breast with pink peppercorn sauce. Steak Dianne with a flambé of crème de violette and cassis moutarde is a match made in heaven.

### THE DETAILS

GRAPES IN BLEND:	<i>100% Syrah</i>
GROWN:	<i>Wapoose Lake District, Black Sage bench, Golden Mile Bench</i>
AGE OF VINES:	<i>10-15 year old vines</i>
VINEYARD:	<i>Various</i>
SOIL ORIGIN:	<i>Various</i>
SOIL TYPE:	<i>Various</i>
YIELD:	<i>3.3 tons/acre</i>
PRODUCTION SIZE:	<i>486 cases</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>14.3%</i>
CLARIFICATION:	<i>Unfined and unfiltered</i>
AGING:	<i>14 months in French oak barrels, 20% new, balance in neutral barrels and puncheons</i>

	
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TONS PER ACRE	<i>3.3</i>
CÉPAGE	<i>100% Syrah</i>
CLARIFICATION	<i>Unfined / unfiltered</i>
AGING	<i>14 months in French oak barrels, 20% new, 80% neutral</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>486 cases</i>