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# 2015 Aristocracy Grampians Shiraz

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# ABOUT SUBROSA

Life partners Adam Louder and Nancy Panter proudly introduce small-batch SubRosa wine from selected fruit arown in the cool Victorian Grampians and Pyrenees ranges.

Adam's winemaking experience working 40 vintages in 25 years in Bordeaux, Napa Valley and Australia, leads to complex individual wines.

## TASTING NOTES

Peppery scents, blue/black fruits and dark cherries, hints of Chinese five spice, star anise and liquorice. Light-medium bodied, a touch of dried herbs. Juicy, bright, natural acidity, velvety, yet tightly wound and pure.

## REVIEW

Estate-grown, matured for 16 months in French barriques, neither fined nor filtered. Bright in colour and light in body (by Grampians standards). Its mouthfeel, balance and studied lenath are on another level, with vibrant red fruits, spices and feather-light tannins. 95 points. James Halliday.



# GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN

Mt. Cole, Grampians, Victoria, Wine of Australia.

# **GRAPE VARIETY** 100% Shiraz

# **WINFMAKFR**

Adam Louder

## **WINEMAKING**

Hand picked, natural ferment with 21 day maceration, gently pressed. 16 months in French oak barriques. No filtering. No fining.

# VINFYARD

One acre Shiraz plot (nine rows) managed by SubRosa. Vines organically cultivated throughout this vineyard, which was planted in 1998.

### VINTAGE

Dry with warm days and cool nights. Care was taken to manage sunlight and airflow through the canopy to achieve earlier phenolic ripeness to capture elusive Grampians spice.

## FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with rich red meat dishes including beef bourguignon or steak on the BBQ.

#### AGEING NOTES

Drink now - 2030

ABV 14%

QUANTITY 68 dozen



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