

2014 JASPER HILL OCCAM'S RAZOR SHIRAZ



WINEMAKER: Emily (Laughton) McNally
REGION: Heathcote, Victoria
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: French oak barriques
ALCOHOL: 15.5% alc/vol

WINEMAKING: Created by Ron's daughter Emily, teacher by training, traveler by choice and vigneron by preference, this small production wine is a tribute to the extraordinary winemaking commitment that runs in the Laughton family. Made using non-interventionist, organic practices, this beautifully balanced Shiraz is tightly packed with layers of regional Heathcote personality.

TASTING NOTES: Occam's Razor is sourced from a single granitic soil organic vineyard south of Heathcote. The wine exhibits plusher fruits compared to Georgia's Paddock Shiraz and is a little more tannic. Bright crimson in color, there is a lot of depth of flavor led by plummy, ripe red fruits. Delicious now, but will reward cellaring.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 93 pts Wine Spectator, 90 pts Wine & Spirits, 90 pts Wine Enthusiast

ABOUT JASPER HILL: Established in 1975 by Ron and Elva Laughton, Jasper Hill produces some of Australia's most individual and compelling Shirazes. Situated in the Heathcote region of Central Victoria, the estate has been largely responsible for establishing this area as one of Australia's greatest red wine regions. The 60 acre property comprises three vineyards, two of which are named after Ron and Elva's daughters, Emily and Georgia; all are positioned on ancient Cambrian soils unique to this area. Beyond these exceptional sites, it is the Laughtons' commitment to low yields, dry farming and non-interventionist, biodynamic viticultural practices that place Jasper Hill among Australia's premier producers.

