

Gods Hill Neighbours



2012 GHR Neighbours SHIRAZ (Gods Hill Road)

Since shifting here to Gods Hill Road back in 2003 our philosophy of being a producer of solely single vineyard wines from our beloved St Jakobi vineyard changed. We of course still produce our single vineyard favourites from the St Jakobi vineyard, but also wines from the three vineyards we drive past (along the 2km stretch of dirt along Gods Hill Road) while travelling to the home block. Our philosophy these days is to only produce wine from grapes grown within the 3km stretch of countryside south of our front gate.

We've been blessed by being able to call our little "patch of dirt" here on Gods Hill Road our home. God's Hill Road is almost 2km long, and runs along a small hill range on the western side of the Lyndoch Valley. Along this short stretch of dirt road are some wonderful Shiraz vineyards growing on a great collection of soil types. Out of our living room window we have Peter & Sharon Gilmore's "Max's Vineyard" growing on some sandy terrain with scatterings of ironstone and quartz; Robert and Nanette Staker's vineyard of Shiraz on Benno Semmler's old property with red-brown earth over clay; and Wally Krieg's vineyard, much of what was planted back in the 1920 and 1930's growing on some red dirt over clay and biscay soils.

The 2012 GHR Neighbours Shiraz is a blend of these three vineyards and is a mouth-filling full flavoured wine. Plums and ripe red berries on the nose and palate with spice and mocha oak characters to compliment these flavours. After maturing in both French and American hogsheads for 20 months the barrels were blended together and the wine left to settle and naturally clarify before bottling. The French and American oak characters compliment the sweet fruit mid palate concentration and the range of red berry fruit characters & soft drying tannin highlight the finish.

We trust you'll enjoy it!

Winemaker	Wayne Dutschke
Vineyards	Peter Gilmore's "Max's Vineyard" Wally and Daphne Krieg "Wally's Block" Robert and Nanette Staker's "Staker Vineyard (Benno's)"
Region	Lyndoch, Barossa Valley, South Australia
Harvest Dates	20th February (Staker's), 19th February (Max's Vineyard) and 8th March (Wally's)
Alcohol	14.6%
Oak Maturation	20 months in new & older French & American Hogsheads
Cellaring potential	Drink now to 2022