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## **2014 Bowen Estate Shiraz**

- **Region:** Coonawarra, Australia
- Variety:Shiraz 100%Totally Estate grown and hand pruned
- Vintage 2014: Very good winter rains of 2013 were followed by a wet and windy spring. The inclement weather during spring resulted in a poor fruit set resulting in lower than average crop at vintage. A typical warm to hot January was followed by ideal conditions from verasion through to full ripeness. Our grapes were in excellent condition for the 2014 vintage.
- Wine: This Shiraz celebrates 40 vintages of Shiraz at Bowen Estate. The wine is a great representation of our continuing devotion to Coonawarra Shiraz. Upon approaching the wine, you are greeted by a beautiful plummy aroma. Great depth of spicy fruit characters generously fills the palate giving it a supple rounded mouth feel. As ever these fruit characters are well supported by Coonawarra's trade mark fine tannin structure. The use of well integrated oak adds to the tannin structure giving extra persistence. A wine to drink now or in the future.

**Drink:** Over the next 5 - 7 years.

The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine. All grapes used are grown and harvested from our vineyards located on Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.