

Mr. Black's Little Book

Little Book Cabernet 2011, \$204 per doz.

Aromas of licorice and spice interlaced with herbaceous notes. Showing black pepper, dark fruits and aniseed on the palate. A well balanced cabernet with medium length and soft tannins.

Little Book 2014 Shiraz, \$204 per doz.

Red and black berry notes with underlying black pepper, smoked bacon, and hints of tar and star anise. Medium to full-bodied with well rounded tannins and a fresh line of acidity. Well structured with great length.

The Formula

The Formula 2012 Cabernet/Shiraz, \$240 per doz.

Sourced from Cabernet Sauvignon and Barossa Valley Shiraz, the blend produces a well balanced and full flavoured wine. Herbaceous cabernet notes together with dark fruity Shiraz characteristics complement each other producing a blend with elegance and poise.

The Formula 2014 Robert's Shiraz, \$240 per doz.

A big full flavoured Shiraz produced from 50+ year old vines grown at Robert's vineyard on the Adelaide Plains. Well balanced and textured, this wine shows savoury notes of tar, leather and spice intermingled with chocolate and raisins. Soft persistent tannins and excellent length.

Mr. Black's Concoction

Mr. Black's Concoction 2013 GSM, \$300 per doz.

The Grenache component of this wine offers intense red berries and candied fruit aromas and flavours. Mataro brings balanced structure, which is enhanced and lengthened with some smooth tannins from the Shiraz. Vibrant acidity ties all three varieties together. A beautiful example of Barossa Valley GSM.

Mr. Black's Concoction 2012 Shiraz/Viognier, \$300 per doz.

After whole bunch pressing Viognier to make a white wine, the skins are collected and added to a specially chosen batch of Shiraz. The grapes co-ferment creating a seamlessness between the varieties. Dark berries and plums are intertwined with soft notes of peaches and apricots. Vibrant, balanced and textured. Offers great length and complexity.

Mr. Black's Concoction 2013 Shiraz, \$300 per doz.

Low yielding Shiraz from our estate grown vineyards on the famous Roennfeldt Road, Marananga. Lifted aromas of licorice, chocolate, dark plums, and blackberries. Smooth tannin and balanced acidity lend themselves elegantly to the lingering blackfruit and spice of this wine.

Mr. Black's Concoction 2008 Vintage Port (VP) \$300 **Sold out**

Not sourced from our vineyards but from selected shiraz "gardens" that exhibit a specific minty character. The grapes are partially fermented and then fortified with 15 to 20 year old brandy spirit to produce this stunning fortified wine.

The Pilgrim 2012 Shiraz

\$420 per doz.

Produced from 20-30 year old Shiraz vines from the Zimmermann vineyards. Lifted dark berries, spice, leather and chocolate aromas flow through to a full palate with great length. A well balanced, and structured wine. Gentle fine-grained tannin provides the Pilgrim with a lingering soft finish. Double Gold Medal Winner at the Melbourne International Wine Show.

Black Magic 2011 Shiraz

\$120 per bottle

The fruit for our flagship wine is a blend of Shiraz grapes from a vineyard in the far north of the Barossa and Darren's property at Marananga. These two vineyards always produce the most balanced fruit that we see at Small Gully. Showing depth and complexity this Shiraz is rich and fruity with generous length. The grapes need very little attention during fermentation apart from temperature control and pump over's. An extremely well balanced and fruit driven wine which is further enhanced by extended storage in new French oak. Let it breathe and inhale and ingest the evolution of aromas and flavours as it awakens. .

Museum Release Wines

The Formula Chill Me Red Fred 2009 Malbec, \$240 per doz.

Malbec cuttings were grafted to well established Semillon vines. The Semillon root system produced vigorous growth in the grafted Malbec, producing a lighter styled wine more suited to a rose style rather than a full bodied red. The wine is light in colour but fragrant, with strawberry, raspberry and dried herbs on the nose and a light mint finish. Developing beautifully with its time in the Museum. Becoming more fragrant and complex with age, a rare opportunity to see an aged rose style wine.

The Formula 2009 Harmony Chardonnay, \$240 per doz.

Whole bunch pressed with a 14 day cold ferment in stainless steel. Partial secondary ferment in new French oak with some lees stirring. Fragrances of lemon, pear and orange blossom, with some developing nutty notes. Gentle phenolics and a clean line of acidity compliment the lengthy fresh citrus flavours. Aging gracefully.

Mr. Black's Concoction 2011 Moscato, \$204 per doz.

White Frontignac grapes are carefully crushed to extract juice with low phenolics. The juice is then cold fermented till the alcohol is around 8-9%. Fermentation is ceased and the wine is bottled with the retained residual sugar and slight spritz from dissolved carbon dioxide produced during fermentation. Melon, musk, apricot and peach aromas and flavours are illuminated with fresh crisp acidity in this rare example of aged Moscato. Perfect as a desert wine.