

**SHAW + SMITH**

*Shiraz 2013*

**\$71.62\***

\* Suggested retail price

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	Product code	343371
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Australia
	Regulated designation	Table wine
	Region	South Australia
	Subregion	Mount Lofty Ranges, Adelaide Hills
	Varietal(s)	Shiraz 100 %
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Metal screw cap

#### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Shaw + Smith was founded in 1989 by Michael Hill Smith and Martin Shaw with the goal of producing elegant, world class wines from the Adelaide hills. That Shaw + Smith have succeeded in spades should come as no surprise given the resumes of its founders. Hill Smith was Australia's first MW and Martin Shaw worked at Petaluma before becoming an in demand consultant. The estate produces benchmark Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir & Shiraz.

#### TASTING NOTES

The Adelaide Hills has now proven it can make truly exciting spicy Shiraz. The key is careful site election, low yields and restrained use of oak. The blend component from the warmer sub-area of Macclesfield gives structure and richness, whilst Balhannah contributes spiciness and perfume. A vibra

#### PRODUCTION NOTES

From low yielding vines at Balhannah, in the central Adelaide Hills, and Macclesfield, the warmer and drier sub-region to the south. Low yields achieved by aggressive pruning and pre harvest bunch thinning. Hand picked and fermented as a combination of whole berries and whole bunches in open fermenters, with gentle plunging and minimal working. Aged in French oak for fourteen months, of which one third was new barriques and some larger format.



**- 97 Points -**

James Halliday (Australian Wine Companion)

**- 96 Points -**

James Suckling

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