

# Optimus

**"THE TERRACES"**

VINTAGE 2012

**SHIRAZ**

REGION:

Blackwood Valley

TASTING NOTES:

Black and purple in the glass, opens with immediate abundance of coconut and vanilla leading to delicious primary fruit of blackberry and plum concentrate. A powerful palate of berry and liquorice with mouth coating slippery tannins and firm controlled finish. Cellar for 20+ years. Alcohol 14.9%.

ACCOLADES:

- 96 pts** James Halliday Wine Companion 2015
- 95 pts** West Australian Wine Guide 2016 Ray Jordan
- 94 pts** West Australian Wine Guide 2014 Ray Jordan
- 93 pts** Wine Business Mag Mar 2014 Mike Bennie



“...vivid, deep purple-crimson, has all the ingredients to develop for decades to come, with a super-abundance of black fruits, pepper, licorice, quality oak and exemplary tannins. Cellar till 2042.”

*James Halliday Wine Companion 2015*



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"THE TERRACES" Block 2

VINTAGE 2013

SHIRAZ

REGION:

Blackwood Valley

TASTING NOTES:

Intense deep purple plum colour, ripe black fruits with a hint of spice at the nose. Rich mouth filling palate with depth showing blackberry, liquorice and dark chocolate notes leading to a firm long lasting finish. Fine and slippery tannins provide structure and suggest an extended cellaring potential. Cellar for 20+ years. Alcohol 14.6%.

ACCOLADES:

GOLD 93 pts Wine Showcase Shiraz 2015



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VINTAGE 2014

SHIRAZ

REGION:

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TASTING NOTES:

Crimson purple with a black intensity the nose is immediate Shiraz, black fruits and spice with gravelly graphite note. The palate is intense showing concentrated ripe blackberry and liquorice spice. The tannins are full and chocolate rich showing this wine has extended cellaring potential with a firm long persistent finish. Cellar for 20+ years. Alcohol 15.3%.

ACCOLADES:

**95 pts** Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2016

**GOLD 94 pts** Wine Showcase Shiraz 2015

**94 pts** West Australian Wine Guide 2017 Ray Jordan

**4 STARS WINESTATE** New Release 2015



“Super concentrated Blackwood Shiraz from a particular patch of dirt that seems to produce fruit of extraordinary intensity and power. It’s got a bit of alcohol but the balance and poise is such that it’s all so controlled and comfortable. Deep, earthy, dark black fruits on the nose and the palate with a liqueur chocolate richness. A wine with extended cellaring potential. Cellar 15 years.”

*Ray Jordan, Wine Guide 2017*



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"THE TERRACES" Block 3

VINTAGE 2014

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

REGION:

Blackwood Valley

TASTING NOTES:

Crimson black a super concentrated nose of cassis and blackcurrant with some cool climate spearmint and olive notes. Concentrated full Cabernet palate with voluptuous blackcurrant and blueberry and a dark gravel earth note holding the alcohol and super intense tannins in check. A long lingering finish guarantees extended cellaring. Cellar for 20+ years. Alcohol 14.8%.

ACCOLADES:

**94 pts** Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2017

**GOLD 94 pts** Wine Showcase Shiraz 2015

**4.5 STARS WINESTATE** New Release 2015

**92 pts** Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2016



"Another immensely powerful blockbuster from this Blackwood site. Powerhouse packed with stacks of ripe super concentrated Cabernet fruit. A distinct minty aroma lifts from the dark black olive and blackcurrant fruits. Firm tannins and a decent whack of oak have been needed to harness this through to its long finish. Cellar 12 years."

*Ray Jordan, Wine Guide 2017*



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