

THE BLACK STUMP DURIF SHIRAZ 2014

South Eastern Australia



WINEFILE

Style Powerful, very full bodied

Grape Variety Durif 60%, Shiraz 40%

Colour Dark red

Aroma Ripe black plums, sweet spice, wild brambles

Taste Rich and generous, smooth as silk. Long, tangy finish

Drink by End 2016 **Alcohol** 14%



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Excellent as ever. Love this wine, have never had anything but a superb bottle

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Online Review for 2013, Northern Ireland

As usual, winemaker Alan Kennett has pulled out all the stops to create another sublime ‘Stump’. Before this Durif Shiraz blend came along, Durif was an experimental French grape relegated to history. Today it’s legendary. One sip and you’re smitten.

According to winemaker Alan Kennett (and thousands of Black Stump customers), when you combine Durif and Shiraz “magical things happen”. Perhaps that explains Black Stump’s splendid decade of popularity. The wine

owes its name to a mythical outback landmark, now part of the Aussie language. An expression of the biggest, richest anything “this side of the black stump” effectively means “in the known world”. How appropriate for a wine of peerless intensity and popularity. Dark Durif – “the grape that takes no prisoners” (The Observer) – and juicy, spicy Shiraz have a turbo charging effect on each other, creating a velvety and irresistible style. Serve in large glasses with char-grilled steak or a Sunday roast.



The Casellas' Trophy-winning winemaker Alan Kennett is a master at capturing all the fabulous fruit flavour in the wines