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DAVID FRANZ PLANE TURNING RIGHT BLEND /
DAVID FRANZ / 2015 / BAROSSA VALLEY /
AUSTRALIA

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PRODUCER

Son of Australian winemaking legend Peter Lehmann, David manages 75 acres of the family's vineyards in the Barossa and Eden Valley, home to some incredibly old vines. More than 130 years-old in the case of his now iconic Long Gully Road Semillon. David's winemaking is wild and minimalist. His father instilled in him the belief that good farming in the vineyard makes for good wine. He has full licence to restrict yields and always strives for the utmost quality, hence why he claims, "pruning is where the journey starts, not just when the grapes are picked and arrive at the winery".



VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

50% Merlot from our Stelzer Road Block, 34% Petit Verdot Grown by Bernie Kaeding and Sam Kurtz on their edge of Moppa Block, and 16% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Horse Paddock Block. Total production was 3,700 bottles. Aged in Hogshead. Yes. Yes, hogshead.

TASTING NOTE

The stick is pushed forward and a heady dive into a whirlpool of gauzy silken scarves, coy glances and promises of heaven while the steady Rhumba of a well rounded dancer leads you ever further from the safety of your friends. You turn to look back but the purple haze obscures your vision and cherry wood sticks softly tap on your thighs; warnings of discipline to come... Before the night draws to a close.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	DAVID LEHMANN
VARIETIES	50% MERLOT, 34% PETIT VERDOT, 16% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
APPELLATION	BAROSSA VALLEY
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	SCREW TOP
ALCOHOL	14.4%
SUGAR	1.05 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	7.5 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	85 MG/L
CASE SIZE	12



