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## 2014 VSV CAREY BAROSSA SHIRAZ

Over the past decade, some special pockets of land have consistently stood out to the winemakers for their quality and individual character. Fruit from these vineyards was set aside,

and made in small batches to highlight this character as single vineyard wines. The commitment of each grower is recognised with their signature on the label.

Our tightly held VSV - Very Special Vineyard - wines are only made in exceptional years when a single site delivers the ultimate harmony of varietal and region.

Rod & Jenny Carey's Lyndoch vineyard was established in 1997. The site is red brown earth over weathered rock, nestled in a sheltered gully in the region's western ranges. The wines from this site yield the benefits of this unique position protected from the afternoon sun and cooled by prevailing gully breezes.

Winemaker's note	Deep red purple edge with a black core, aromas of satsuma plum, blueberries and subtle French oak. The palate shows layers of plum, cherry and dark chocolate leading to fine powdery tannins on the finish.
Vintage	The 2014 vintage started in very hot weather but was interrupted by two days of heavy rain in mid February after which the weather settled down and we experienced wonderful Indian summer conditions for the remainder of the vintage. This allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, producing wines of exceptional quality.
Vineyards	This is a single vineyard wine sourced from sustainable Shiraz grown by Rod & Jenny Carey in the Lyndoch district of the Barossa Valley.
Winemaking	The wine was fermented on skins for 2 weeks to maximise colour and flavour and then aged for 14 months in French oak hogsheads.
Enjoy	A great partner for beef, full-flavoured meat and poultry dishes, good Indian curries, and, of course, perfect with a fine matured cheddar cheese.
Analysis	Alc/vol 14.5% T.A 5.94g/L p/H 3.56 RS 3.0g/L



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Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker



5 STAR WINERY RATING James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion

International Winemaker of the Year 2003 & 2006, Australian Producer of the Year 2003, 2006 & 2008 - International Wine & Spirit Competition.