## REX-GOLIATH



## SHIRAZ CALIFORNIA

## TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: California pH: 3.58

Alcohol: 13.5% Residual Sugar: 4g/L

Total Acidity: 6.3g/L Oak Treatment: 1- to 2-year-old

American oak

## WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Can you say, "G'Day mate"? Our Rex Goliath Shiraz sure can! This wine speaks Outback...and no, we don't mean kangaroos and koalas. We mean that this blockbuster wine is made in the true Aussie style with big, bold fruit and a healthy dose of oak!

Did you know that Shiraz and Syrah come from the same grape? The only difference is the style in which they are made. When you see the word "Shiraz," you can count on the wine being made in the Australian style. When you see it labeled "Syrah," you can expect a more subtle style of wine, reminiscent of what you would find in a wine from the Rhône region of France.

Any way you slice it, this Shiraz is all about the harmony between bold fruit flavors and oak. Aromas of ripe raspberries, plum and blackberries are harmoniously balanced with notes of smoky, toasty oak. Sweetness from the fire toasting of the oak, combined with the overabundance of fruit, make for a perfectly balanced wine. It stands up to the heartiest of dishes, yet drinks well all by itself. This wine will satisfy all the senses, whether you drink it right-side up, or upside down... either way, you can't go wrong!

At the turn of the century, HRM (His Royal Majesty) Rex Goliath was a treasured circus attraction. Weighing in at 47lbs, Rex was billed as the "World's Largest Rooster." Our wines are a tribute to Rex's larger than life personality with big, fruit-forward flavors sure to please.