



**KURTZ FAMILY VINEYARDS SEVEN SLEEPERS 2014
'THE BLEND'**

(CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PETIT VERDOT, SHIRAZ, MALBEC)

Kurtz Family Vineyards are fifth generation Barossan grape growers and vigneron of German descent. The original vines were planted in the 1930's and are still in use today. These vines, together with later plantings and acquisitions in the fifties and sixties, mean that fifth generation family member Steve Kurtz is able to draw on significant old vine fruit to create a range of wines that are fine examples of the traditional Barossa Valley style – full flavoured wines that are rich on the nose and palate.

Seven Sleepers, or Siebenschlaffer, is named after an old Barossa German farmers' lore, being the weather that occurs on 27 June is likely to be prevalent for the next 7 weeks. The first wine destined for the Seven Sleepers range was a blend of 7 grape varieties from the 2004 vintage, thus cementing the name.

All fruit for our Seven Sleepers wines is grown or sourced from vineyards in the Barossa Valley. The vines receive minimal irrigation and are pruned for low yields to provide vine balance and maximum fruit quality and varietal characteristics. A non traditional blend of red varieties resulting in a mouth watering taste of the Barossa Valley.

TASTING NOTES

A fruit driven wine that is dominated by the berry fruit characteristics of Cabernet Sauvignon on the nose. A layer of chocolate is gained from the addition of Shiraz and sweetness of Petit Verdot is apparent on the palate. This wine is not over powered by oak, allowing the fruit to show its full potential. Firm tannins give the wine a lingering finish. A rich combination of flavours that is ideally suited to current consumption, but the wine will also improve with further careful cellaring.

This is a non traditional red blend from the Barossa Valley offering a chance to match fine spicy food with fine Barossa red wine.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 30%, Petite Verdot 30%, Shiraz 30% and Malbec 10%.

Region: Barossa Valley

Alcohol: 14% pH: 3.55 TA: 6.5 Preservative 220 (sulphur dioxide)

APPROX RETAIL PRICE

\$18.00

DISTRIBUTION

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