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Good winter rainfall followed by a hot dry summer were integral in shaping the 2014 vintage. However, it will be February's spell of rain in excess of 100mm & the subsequent cool weather that will no doubt define truly define the harvest. The abnormal conditions have paradoxically created some 'classic' Barossan styles. The early heat brought the ripening forward for varieties suited to warmer climates whilst the rain extended the ripening period for some of the more exposed and vulnerable sites. Yields were dependent upon variety, with Shiraz and Mataro both being down whilst Grenache was slightly above average.

Vintage began February 10 with Viognier quickly followed by Dolcetto for Rosé and Marsanne. Our first grapes for dry red came in on February 24 with most of the picking in March dominated by Grenache for Rosé and Shiraz for dry red. Mataro and Grenache for dry red came off in early April and we're still working hard now, with vintage predicted to come to a close mid-April with a final parcel of Pedro Ximénez.

