

Heathcote II



290 Cornella-Toolleen Road, Toolleen, Vic 3551 **Region** Heathcote T (03) 5433 6292 **www**.heathcote2.com **Open** W'ends 11-5, or by appt **Winemaker** Peder Rosdal **Est**. 1995 **Cases** 500 **Vyds** 6.5 ha

This is the venture of Danish-born, French-trained, Flying Winemaker (California, Spain and Chablis) Peder Rosdal and viticulturist Lionel Flutto. The establishment of the vineyard dates back to 1995, with further plantings since of shiraz (with the lion's share of 2.7 ha), cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot, tempranillo and grenache. The vines are dry-grown on the famed red Cambrian soil, and the wines are made onsite using hand-plunging, basket press and (since 2004) French oak maturation. Exports to Denmark, Japan and Singapore.

HD Shiraz 2013 Quite a heady bouquet with an amalgam of ultra ripe blackberries, dried fruit, sweet oak and a slightly volatile spirit-like lift, although the alcohol is moderate. Rich and mouthfilling, the flavours flood the palate with all those ripe, full-on fruit characters again to the fore and the new oak persisting in the aftertaste. The tannin is well balanced: firm but not aggressive and in keeping with the stature of the wine. Cork. 14% alc. Rating 94 To 2025 \$89 SC

Myola 2013 Rating 90 To 2021 \$ 55 SC