Denmark Riesling 2013 Rating 93 To 2027 \$21 Denmark Riesling 2013 Rating 92 To 2020 \$21 Great Southern Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2013 Rating 92 To 2015 \$21 Great Southern Shiraz Cabernet 2012 Rating 92 To 2025 \$21 Great Southern Cabernet 2012 Rating 92 To 2022 \$21

Harkham Winery

266 De Beyers Road, Pokolbin, NSW 2321 **Region** Hunter Valley **T** (02) 4998 7648 **www**.harkhamwine.com **Open** W'ends 10–5, Mon–Fri by appt **Winemaker** Richard Harkham **Est.** 1985 **Dozens** 1700 **Vyds** 3ha

In 2005 Terry, Efrem and Richard Harkham acquired Windarra estate from the founding Andresen family. They manage the vineyard organically, and practise minimal intervention in the winery, reaching its zenith with the preservative–free Aziza's Shiraz, and the Old Vines Shiraz, which receives no oak maturation. Exports to the US.

Old Vines Shiraz 2011 From vines planted in the 1960s, wild yeast-fermented with no added acidity (or fining agents). A voluptuous and rich dark berry-flavoured medium to full-bodied palate; a gentle egg white fining and a small addition of (natural) tartaric acid might have produced a giant killer, but that's not what Harkham is about, Diam, 14% alc, Rating 94 To 2026 \$40

Aziza's Preservative Free Chardonnay 2013 Rating 86 To 2013 \$35

Harrington Glen Estate

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88 Townsend Road, Glen Aplin, Qld 4381 **Region** Granite Belt **T** (07) 4683 4388 **www**.harringtonglenwines.com.au **Open** 7 days 10–4 **Winemaker** Stephen Oliver, Andy Williams **Est**. 2003 **Dozens** 700 **Vyds** 3.44ha
The Ireland family planted cabernet sauvignon, shiraz, merlot and verdelho vines in 1997, with follow-on plantings of muscat, viognier and pinot gris. Red grapes not required for cellar door production are sold to local wine producers, and some white grapes are purchased from other Granite Belt producers.

Granite Belt Shiraz Viognier 2012 The viognier was only 3%, which theoretically means it should appear only on the back label. This quibble to one side, the wine has definitely benefited from the viognier, with very expressive red fruits. Attractively priced. Screwcap. 14.6% alc. Rating 90 To 2019 \$15

Granite Belt Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Rating 89 To 2020 \$30 Granite Belt Shiraz 2012 Rating 87 To 2015 \$20

Hart & Hunter



PO Box 120, Cessnock, NSW 2320 **Region** Hunter Valley **T** 0401 605 219 **www**.hartandhunter.com.au **Open** At Small Winemakers Centre, Pokolbin **Winemaker** Damien Stevens **Est.** 2009 **Dozens** 500

This is the venture of winemaking couple Damien Stevens and Jodie Belleville, with partners Daniel and Elle Hart. The grapes are purchased from growers within the Hunter, with the emphasis on single vineyard wines and small batch processing. Damien and Jodie look after the winemaking and Australian sales side of the business, Daniel and Elle fly the flag for Hart & Hunter in the UK and Ireland, looking after UK distribution, and tasting events. The venture has had significant wine show success.

Single Vineyard Series The Remparts Semillon 2013 Pale quartz-green; a complex bouquet with flowery citrus and a faint note of spice leads into a richly flavoured, zesty palate, with a subliminal touch of CO₂ giving an extra lift to the lemon juice flavours. Screwcap. 11% alc. Rating 96 To 2025 \$30

Single Vineyard Series Oakey Creek Semillon 2013 Quartz-white; the intense bouquet has wafts of lemongrass, lemon rind and talc, the equally intense