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## Heartland DOLCETTO & LAGREIN 2013



Dolcetto and Lagrein wanted to enter into a mutually beneficial, equal and binding relationship. Dolcetto came from Piemonte. Lagrein came from Alto Adige. Under Italian D.O.C. rules it is not possible for grapes from different regions to marry. If they do so, the resulting wine must be labelled a 'Vino da Tavola'. These are perceived as cheap table wines and so the relationship is devalued.

In Langhorne Creek we believe in the freedom of grapes to choose whomever they want as a partner and that union should be acknowledged. 10 years ago winemaker, Ben Glaetzer agreed to marry these alternative varieties together as *Heartland Dolcetto & Lagrein* and they have been happy every vintage since.

**If grapes can have this right in Australia, people should too. If an Australian couple want to marry they should not be denied the same rights enjoyed by other Australians. It really is that simple.**

Heartland will donate \$1 from every bottle sold to support Australian Marriage Equality until a national vote is held.

**Variety:** Dolcetto 50%, Lagrein 50% **Region:** Langhorne Creek



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2015 Langhorne Creek  
Wine Show  
Gold Medal

2015 Melbourne International  
Wine Competition  
Gold Medal

Enough oomph to appeal to Shiraz drinkers and the character to make it a generally irresistible choice.... Cloves, tar, musk and black cherries, with herbal nuances, nestled into the sweet fruit. Tidy tannin and tasty at every turn. **Rating 91 pts**, *James Halliday 2015 Wine Companion (Special Value)*

An unorthodox Langhorne Creek red that offers appetising Italianate aromas of cherries, spices and leather. It's smooth and juicy in the mouth with a lovely soft feel and easy finish. **Score 90 Value: Fantastic.** *Ralph Kyle-Powell, Wine Guide SMH, May 2015*

... Something about these kinds of playful, against-the-grain blends from Australia that keep on rewarding drinkers. **91 pts**  
Mike Bennie, *Wine Business Magazine* May 2015

Incredibly this is the tenth vintage of this combination. Equally incredibly, for something decidedly unusual, it's decidedly normal. Most incredibly it's delightful and \$20! **Rating 8.9/10**  
*Max Crus, The Grape Expectations, April 2015*



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