



THE **BAROSSA** IS **SHIRAZ**.

SHIRAZ, THE VARIETY THAT MADE THE BAROSSA FAMOUS. USING MINIMAL INTERVENTION WINEMAKING, BESPOKE BARRELS AND METICULOUS FRUIT SELECTION FROM LOW YIELDING VINES WE HAVE CRAFTED THE **BAROSSA** **ARCHETYPE**.

DEEP CRIMSON IN COLOUR WITH A SEDUCTIVE SPICY NOSE AND A LITHE BERRY AND CHOCOLATE FILLED PALATE. YOU COULD CELLAR FOR 5-10+ YEARS, BUT **LIFE IS SHORT** AND WORTH CELEBRATING **NOW**. EXPERIENCE **BAROSSA IN A BOTTLE**.

2009 The Barossa is Shiraz

Our aim is to create a contemporary archetype that demonstrates a finer style of Barossa Shiraz, pure in sublime fruit expression with subtle fine oak playing a supporting role.

Vintage Conditions

A dry Spring / Summer leading to vintage was interrupted briefly by solid rainfall in December, recharging the vines for the hot and dry ripening season. Flavour ripeness came early without shrivel or stress to the fruit

Blending Notes

The three selected wine components are distinct in character reflecting their vineyard origins. A 45% component that spent 18 months in French Oak contributes great structure when blended with the 37% portion that gives the overt and plush plum / berry mid palate seen in the finished wine. The final 18% portion is our secret weapon, a rich Marananga / Vine Vale parcel that matured for 18 months in exquisite

French Oak. The wines were made as individual parcels and only made the cut if they greatly contributed to the blend.

Tasting Notes

Deep crimson with purple-magenta in colour and a spicy nose hints of plum and dark fruits. The lithe palate shows berry, plum and chocolate with a plush mouthfeel that lingers. As with all great Barossa Shiraz it will cellar for many years.

Tech Talk

Vintage 2009
Alcohol 14.5%
Total Acidity 6.4g/l
pH 3.5
Residual sugar 0.8g/l
Suitable for vegans and vegetarians

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