

REGIONAL SELECTIONS

SHIRAZ

VINTAGE 2018

BAROSSA VALLEY

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The Regional Selections represent vineyard & varietal combinations which are recognised for excellence.

The motivation is quality, and the result is a range of wines which are hand-made from specific vineyards to bring you the best of each growing region.

Background

Shiraz is the jewel in Australia's wine crown – widely (and successfully) planted in an array of regions, microclimates and soil types. Shiraz has proved itself an extremely versatile variety, producing full-bodied, ripe berry examples from the warm regions, and lean, spicy styles from the cool.

Fruit for this wine was sourced from three vineyards across two premier sub-regions of the Barossa Valley; Ebenezer and tonewell. Made in our favourite style of classic Barossa Shiraz (power with elegance), this wine was cool fermented for eight days before being racked into older French Hogsheads for 10 months maturation.

Tasting notes

- Colour|** Deep inky red with a purple rim.
- Aroma|** Lifted notes of dark plum, chocolate and vanilla.
- Palate|** Generous and ripe without being overpowering. Fresh red and black fruits, with some hints of vanilla oak. Fine tannins and good length.
- Summary|** A well balanced shiraz which shows elegance and restraint. Drinking well now but will reward cellaring of 8 – 10 years.

Technical

Alc.| 14.5%

TA| 6.1 g/L

RS| 0.61 g/L

pH| 3.49



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