

HEAD

BAROSSA

2019 HEAD RED

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BAROSSA & EDEN VALLEYS



This is the second style of wine to be produced under the 'HEAD RED' range and like the 'HEAD RED' Shiraz is essentially a barrel de-classification.

Always picked on the cusp of ripeness with some whole-bunches retained for the fermentation which is more of an infusion than an extraction. The fruit here is sourced from 5 different Grenache vineyards across the Barossa & Eden Valleys, all aged between 60 & 155 years old. Each varietal component was fermented separately, resulting in more fruit definition, purity and accessibility.

Bottled unfiltered under Stelvin capsule. *Alex Head*

James Halliday
Wine Companion

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"50% grenache, 30% mataro and 20% shiraz from 25-76yo vines, wild yeast-open fermented with 10% whole bunches, 14 days on skins, daily plunging and pumpovers, 500 dozen made. Beautifully and harmoniously structured and textured, clarity and purity its watchwords."



RAINFALL:	315ml (April 18-March '19 avg. 474ml)
VINEYARD:	Krondorf, Springton, Lynedoch and Mengler's Hill at 280-480m elevation Farmed sustainably with organic principles
VARIETAL:	50% Grenache, 30% Shiraz, 20% Mataro
VINE AGE:	25-76 years
SOIL/ROCK:	Sand, red/yellow clay, limestone, quartz & ironstone
AVG. YIELD:	2.0 t/a or 34hl/h
PRODUCTION:	1,000 cases
VINIFICATION:	2-5t open top, indigenous yeast, 10% whole-bunch retention, two week ferment, hand-plunging & pumpover daily
BOTTLING:	December 19, minimal So2, unfiltered
ACIDITY:	5.8g/l
ALCOHOL:	14.2%