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*Jaysen Collins and Dan Standish.*

## *A UNIQUE ADVENTURE*

Massena was established at the turn of the century (2000) by Jaysen Collins and Dan Standish.

Growing up amongst the old vines of the Barossa inspired a collaboration in making wines of character, balance and a reflection of the sense of enjoyment in the whole winemaking process.

The search for amazing vineyards continued year after year which culminated in welcoming Stonegarden custodian Glen Monaghan into the Massena collective.

Our wines are made with a view that each wine has a context. With food, with friends, for no reason whatsoever, they are there to be enjoyed.

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## *An Innovator in the Barossa*

Jaysen Collins isn't your typical Barossa Australian wine producer. Whilst he was born in the Barossa it wasn't into a winemaking family and the award-winning winery, Massena, has been something he has had to build from the ground up.

While he grew up amongst the vines in the Barossa, with friends whose parents owned vineyards and wineries, it took a while for Jaysen to get a passion for wine. After finishing High School he studied for a business degree at the University of Adelaide, eventually returning home to the Barossa and working in the business side of wine.

In 2000 he began a self-funded wine apprenticeship by buying some fruit and trying his hand at making wine, which is how Massena came to being.

In many ways Jaysen's approach to winemaking is pretty fundamental. In the winery nature is left to run its course, with the wines being a reflection of their sites and the conditions that the vintage has bought. In a world of wine where many are analysing what they drink rather than deriving pleasure from it, Massena's 'lifestyle wines' have their focus on enjoyment. And it's easy to appreciate these wines, with Jaysen's philosophy shining through in the glass.



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*Chief winemaker: Jaysen Collins*



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## *A traditional innovator*

Massena is all about making wine from great vineyards and the way we go about it reflects this simplicity, with minimal intervention in the winery.

Hand harvesting allows some whole bunch inclusion and the vineyard's indigenous yeast is used in all ferments.

White wines are whole bunch pressed and fermentation is carried out in either temperature controlled stainless steel tanks or seasoned french barriques. Long ferments on lees give extra complexity, mouthfeel and texture.

The red wines are made quite traditionally, with open top fermentation, gentle extraction and basket pressing followed by ageing on lees in new and seasoned French oak barrels. Extended time on skins post ferment is used to build tannin structure and a savoury profile.

Massena wines are bottled unfinned and unfiltered and have minimal sulphur added.



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# Massena Wine Ranges



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## VERTO

Rare and exclusive hand selected wines from our cellar. Our limited release offerings when the vintage conditions really deliver. Traditional style of ceramic egg fermentation.



## Verto Shiraz

Region: Barossa

Variety: Shiraz

Introduction:

A selection of Old Vine Shiraz vineyards across the Eden and Barossa Valleys, blended together to create a wine of density and intensity. Open fermented and matured in a combination of ceramic egg and new and seasoned French Oak casks, this is a combination of exceptional vineyards and minimal intervention in the winery.

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## Single Vineyard Range Seppeltsfield

Barossa sub-region Seppeltsfield sits on the Western ridge of the Barossa, with a mix of red clays and shattered limestone. Old vine Grenache has thrived here for centuries, with the perfect balance of fruit density and structure being the hallmark. The wine is unrefined and unfiltered.



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## Single Vineyard Seppeltsfield Grenache

Region: Seppeltsfield

Variety: Grenache

Tasting Note:

Ribs of tannin for sure but it generally feel unfettered and free. It has power but not a lead foot. It tastes of chicory and black cherry, graphite and woodsmoke. It's sleeves are bursting with spice, dry/sweet/woody at once. Flashes of ironstone and molasses too.

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Hawthorn  
WINE ASSOCIATE





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## Single Vineyard Range Greenock

Barossa sub-region Greenock has rich red clays over limestone, which restricts vigour and gives a smaller berry size. This results in wines with power and structure with a balancing energy from the limestone substrate. The wine is unrefined and unfiltered.



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## Single Vineyard Greenock Shiraz

Region: Greenock

Variety: Shiraz

Tasting Note:

Picture perfect example of Barossa Valley Shiraz. Strong aroma right off the bat with notes of dark plum and perfumed violets. Palate delivers notes of liquorice, clove and toasty oak. Long finish with a lasting taste.

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## Massena Core Range

Showcasing the amazing diversity of microclimates that exist in the Barossa Valley. These wines are a creative expression of the winemaker, with a focus on restraint ... crafted to enjoy with food and friends.



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## Surly Muse Barossa Valley Viognier

Region: Barossa Valley

Variety: Viognier

Tasting Note:

Rich gold in colour with bright straw coloured highlights. The nose displays aromas of apricots, honeysuckle, wild fennel and grapefruit. The palate is rich but restrained, with succulent tropical flavours that are matched with fresh acidity, a broad texture and a taught band of minerality.

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## The Eleventh Hour Barossa Valley Shiraz

Region: Barossa Valley

Variety: Shiraz

Tasting Note:

Shows aromas of black pepper, aniseed and lifted raspberry, roasted coffee and Indian spices. The opulent palate is full of black cherry, raspberry and dark chocolate with typical Barossa black fruits and a rich, supple mouthfeel. Fresh acidity ensures the wine looks bright and fresh if drinking now, without sacrificing the structural components required to reward drinkers for many years to come.

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## Moonlight Run Barossa Valley GMS

Region: Barossa Valley

Variety: Mataro, Grenache, Shiraz

Tasting Note:

Mataro gives roasted cumin, cinnamon, peppercorn and savoury profile that is complimented by dark cherry and kirsch nuances from the Grenache. Some raspberry sweetness from the Tanunda Shiraz complete a truly complex and intriguing blended wine. A true reflection of the heralded 2018 vintage, where volume and weight is there on show, but it lets all the complexities of these aromatic varieties take centre stage. The usual firm tannin line suggests potential for time in the cellar.

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## Cellar Selection Range

The Cellar Selection wine range showcases the best of the Barossa Valley in a 'drink now' style wine. We collect parcels of grapes from across the regions best vineyards to develop traditional Barossa wines.

The bold modern art style also represents Australia as a new world of the wine. Wines under this label represent the best varieties and styles across Barossa Valley's eclectic wine producing areas.



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## Cellar Selection Barossa Valley Shiraz

Region: Barossa Valley

Variety: Shiraz

Tasting Note:

Deep and dark with rich red cherry hues. Subtle forest floor earthiness with blackcurrant, star anise and clove and lifted tobacco and wood spice notes. The palate abounds with red spectrum fruits and Moroccan spices combined with lengthy and subtle tannins. Best enjoyed with a traditional Roast Lamb.



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## Cellar Selection Barossa Valley Old Vine Semillon

Region: Barossa Valley

Variety: Semillon

Tasting Note:

Spicy citrus aromas of preserved lemon and lime leaf lead into a tightly-coiled palate that is driven by a fine line of acidity. This savoury profile excites the tastebuds with a refreshing burst.



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