

## 2019 OLD VINE

### Shiraz

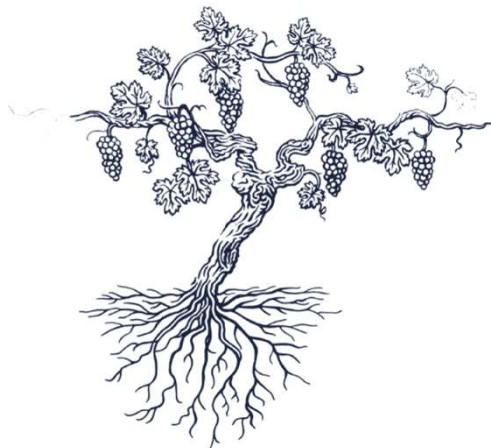
BAROSSA



Very small parcels of Shiraz from predominantly Eden Valley are sourced from vineyards 35 to 100 years old. Hand-picked, fermented with some whole-bunches and blended to make this traditional Barossan wine. Racked once during maturation of 12 months in larger barrels (20% new). Showing all the richness of fruit you would expect from Barossan Shiraz at its best. Bottled unfined under Stelvin capsule. *Alex Head*

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*'This has rich blackberry and raspberry aromas with cloves, spicy oak, red plums and violets. The palate is very plush, deep and smoothly textured. Ripe tannins stretch long and carry blueberry, dark-cherry and blackberry flavors. Drink or hold.'* **James Suckling/Nick Stock**



RAINFALL:	315ml (April 18-March 19 avg. 474ml)
VINEYARD:	Mengler's Hill, Flaxman Valley & Stone Well at 260-500m elevation (70% Eden Valley, 30% Barossa Valley)
VARIETAL:	100% Shiraz
VINE AGE:	35-100 years
SOIL/ROCK:	Red/yellow clay, limestone, quartz & ironstone
AVG. YIELD:	2.0t/a or 34hl/h
PRODUCTION:	300 cases
VINIFICATION:	2t open top, indigenous yeast, two week ferment, hand-plunging & pumpover twice daily
MATURATION:	On fine lees, 20% new French oak, mix of 228L, 300L, 500L & 600L
BOTTLING:	March 20, minimal So2
ACIDITY:	5.9g/l
ALCOHOL:	14.7%