

**GOLDEN**  
PREMIUM WINES



**AMRITA**  
BAROSSA VALLEY

# Golden Amrita 2021 Sunshine Hill Shiraz

## Golden Amrita:

Golden Amrita is a family owned company owned by the Liu family that for many generations has produced the premium quality Pu'er vintage teas in Yunnan Province in Southern China. Amrita is an ancient Indian word meaning "Nectar of the Gods", a drink that bestowed immortality. In 2017 the family purchased a small estate vineyard in the highly acclaimed Greenock sub-region of the Barossa Valley and followed that by purchasing another small vineyard in the Moppa sub-region of the Barossa Valley.

## The Vineyard:

Both the Moppa and Greenock vineyards are planted solely with Shiraz. Average vine ages in both vineyards is a little over 25 years old, which is ideal for the production of high quality Barossa Valley Shiraz and are managed to produce low yields of high quality Shiraz grapes.

## Sunshine Hill:

When the Liu family first visited the Barossa Valley in search of high quality vineyards they were enamoured with the brightness of the sunshine and the clear luminescent moonlit nights which made them fall in love with the area. The name of the town of Greenock which is near both of the vineyards comes from the Gaelic meaning "Sunny Hill". This combined with the Liu families love of the Barossa sunshine led to the naming of the wine "Sunshine Hill".

## Winemaking:

Winemaking is overseen by Chief Winemaker Kym Milne MW. Individual sections of each vineyard are harvested separately and fermented in small open fermenters. Following fermentation the batches are basket pressed into predominately used and some new French and American oak barrels where it matures for 18 months. A selection is then made to make the final Sunshine Hill Shiraz.

## Tasting Note:

Deep rich colour. A rich aroma of ripe blackberry and plum fruit characters, sweet cedar oak spice and a hint of aniseed. The palate is richly flavoured with ripe fruits, dark chocolate and liquorice characters and some sweet oak flavours leading to a long finish of firm, powdery tannins. A wine that can be enjoyed young for its plushness and vitality but that will age gracefully for 10 or more years if cellared well.

## Analysis:

Alc: 14.5%  
TA: 6.4 g/l  
pH: 3.59

## Finings:

Vegan friendly.

