

MASSENA

— barossa valley —

Massena 'The Eleventh Hour' Shiraz

Vintage:	2021
Grape Variety:	Shiraz
Region:	Barossa Valley
Sub Region:	Greenock; Stonewell; Marananga
Fermentation:	Open top stainless-steel fermenters
Yeast type:	No cultured yeast added
Time on skins:	10 – 14 days
Winemaking:	<p>Shiraz for The Eleventh Hour is sourced from vineyards located on the Barossa's Western Ridge, including the Greenock, Stonewell and Marananga sub regions of the Barossa. The red clay belt running North to Greenock creates an ideal environment to grow shiraz, the compact soils provide fruit that is juicy, spicy and concentrated. Stonewell's hard red-brown soils add another layer of complexity to the wine, with a darker fruit profile and Marananga's more loam soil base adds a dense, traditional Barossa fruitcake profile. Destemming without crushing, we ferment each parcel in separate batches in open fermenters before basket pressing. Aged in seasoned oak hogsheads and barriques, the wine was moved to tank in individual components for several months before blending and bottling without fining or filtration.</p>
Pressing:	Basket Press
Maturation:	Seasoned French Oak barriques for 20 months
Bottling Date:	February 2023
Reviews:	95Pts - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit 93Pts – Huon Hooke, Real Review

