



Premium basket pressed Barossa Valley wines. For us, crafting 'great' wine is simple. We let the vineyard speak for itself; its terroir, its history, and its character.

We simply act as curators, bringing the pieces together to share the unique story of the vineyard.



How we came to be

Winemaking is in our DNA...

As a young lad, Tom White cut his teeth in the industry while immersing himself on his family's cool climate vineyard. His love for viticulture and winemaking started out as a hobby, helping his parents after school and on weekends. As he grew up living and breathing the wine world, his experience, passion, and ability developed into a fully-fledged love-affair with fine wine.

Fast forward nearly 20 years and this passion led Tom to purchasing 30 acres on the Western side of Barossa Valley, in the sub-region of Marananga.

This move led to an exciting shift in focus from his initial love of cool climate wines to the famous warmer climate wines found in the Barossa.

Today, Tom and his wife Bridget are the powerhouse duo behind their five iconic Barossa wine brands; Curator Wine Co, BTP Vintners, Lone Palm Vineyards, Stonehouse and the newly acquired JJ Hahn.

Together they run their business from the original settler stone cottage on their Marananga property, built in the late 1880s. They are proud to nurture and grow each of these wine brands, respectively showcasing their own unique patch of Barossa history.

It's a family affair



TOM WHITE

Founder, Proprietor & Winemaker

When he's not painted in red grape juice, you'll find Tom jumping between his multiple wine brands with finesse and a keen eye for the finer details. He's a fast-talker, red-wine-lover, and has a wine-tasting palate like you wouldn't believe.



BRIDGET WHITE

Export, Sales & All-Rounder

When it comes to multi-tasking, Bridget holds the record. Whether she's driving export sales, managing bottling and labelling, posting on social media, or juggling their three daughters, she's a woman on a mission and takes small-business management to another level.



ALFIE WHITE

Wine-tasting sidekick

This three-legged tri-paw Kelpie is the ultimate winery dog, never straying far from the smell of fresh grapes, fermented juice or a newly cracked bottle of wine. He's Tom's right-hand-man and chief wine-taster in training.



Our Winemaker

To the frustration of my wife, it takes several weeks to nail down a final blend...

She calls it indecisive; I call it fanatical.

~ Tom White.

Growing up immersed in wine cemented Tom's future in the industry. After years of experience working for various wineries, he set about forging his own path. From there, in his own business, his obsession with Barossa wine grew.

Tom has always had a deep respect for the land and the story it has to tell. He sees it as his job to work in synchronisation with the fruit, creating wines that highlight each individual vineyard profile. He showcases the variances in soil, rootstock, and vine age through minimal handling and intervention.

Inspired by old-school winemaking techniques while putting his own stamp on it, Tom gives a nod to tradition while working with the fruit to create something uniquely his own.



It was only when Tom had his first sip of a warmer-climate Barossa Shiraz that he knew he was being called 'home'.

The Barossa Valley has been a central Australian wine hub since 1842, with a patchwork of vineyards painted across the Valleys rolling ranges. The region is an hour North-East of Adelaide in South Australia and is steeped in history, producing some of Australia's most iconic wines. Showcasing a Mediterranean climate, it is an ideal growing region for full-bodied red wines, and hearty white wines.

With a uniquely large daytime temperature range, Summer brings higher maximum temperatures and long days full of sunshine. Cooler evenings, lower humidity and moderate rainfall ensures slower fruit ripening. Combining the right blend of soil types, aspect, elevation, climate, and varieties was the major drawcard to set up shop in the famed Barossa Valley.



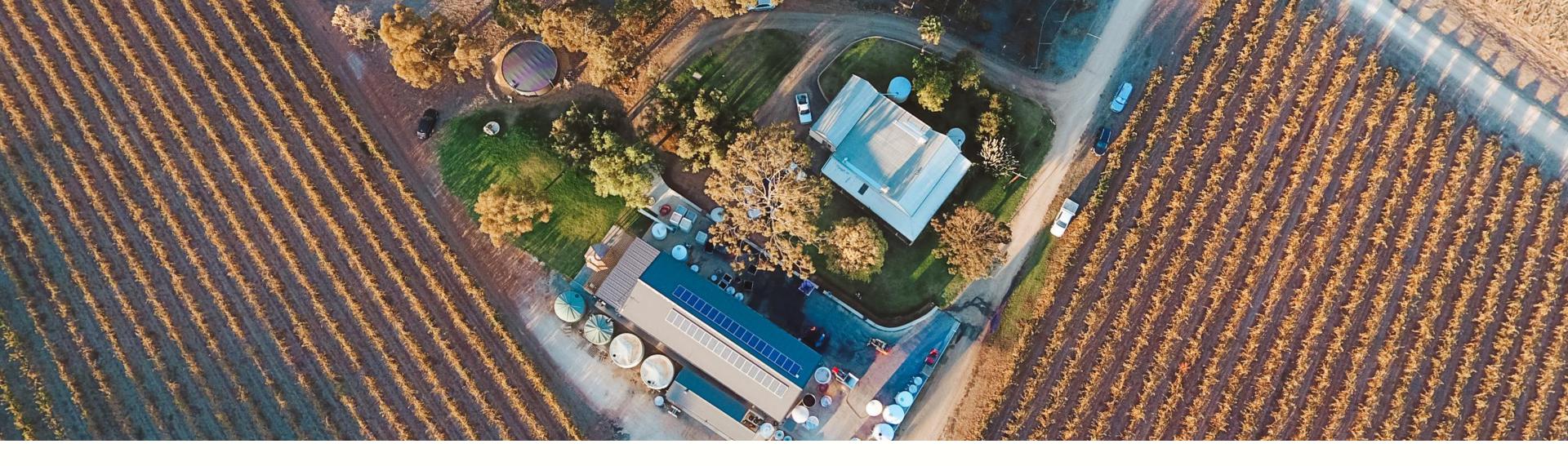
Our Vineyards

Located near the hamlet of Marananga on the Western side of the Barossa Valley, the estate vineyards are set amongst picturesque rolling ranges.

Tom has made it his mission to showcase wines from across the beautiful region he now calls home, profiling the greater Barossa. Within the portfolio is wine that showcases small parcels from selected old vines in Vine Vale, Greenock, Hallet Valley, Stone Well and Gomersal.

The unique terroir of the land directly affects the flavour characteristics associated with each vineyard block. The soil is rich in ironstone and quartzite, ideal for producing deeply flavoured fruit.

The 'home' block is 30 acres, with 22 acres of vineyard. Within the Barossa Valley estate lays eight individual blocks, each with unique soil profiles, including quartzite, blondstone, ironstone, alluvial clay loam, sandy loam over clay, and black crackling clay. All of which contribute to the distinctive composition of the grapes produced from these vines.



The Lone Palm

The vineyards now named 'Lone Palm' were established in 1992 at the Southern end of the Hamlet of Marananga on the Western ridge of the Barossa Valley.

The vineyard gets its name from a single old palm tree next to the original cottage built in the late 1800's. The same palm trees line Seppeltsfield Rd and can be seen from the tasting room at the winery. It was under the shade of the properties single old palm tree on an mild Autumns day that the first of the wines from Lone Palm Vineyard were tasted, and from there, a new wine range was born.

Each of the Lone Palm Vineyard wines are crafted to overdeliver on flavour, with juicy texture and complexity. All fruit is picked in the cool of the morning, open fermented slowly and then gently basket pressed. These wines are made in the vineyard. The primary fruit characters are the hero of each wine, balanced with subtle oak maturation.

All grapes are hand-picked, the ferments hand plunged, and then basket pressed using a mixture of new and old French oak. The wine is matched to the oak after fermentation, with barrels sourced from three specific forests in France. Time and a gentle touch allows the wine to mature with subtle oak flavours and textures.

Crossings Shiraz

The Crossings Shiraz was sourced from the front roadside block, where we cross between two parcels of premium Barossa Shiraz to craft this wine. This Shiraz was aged in seasoned French and American oak for over 14 months and is crafted to be enjoyed any night of the week.

Tasting Note: Purple-coloured, the nose reveals toasty oak, mineral, licorice, black

raspberry, and blueberry. Full-bodied and elegant, the wine offers layers of savory flavours, outstanding depth, and a long, smooth finish.

Vinification: The fruit was fermented in open fermenters and pumped over twice

daily. A wine with multiple layers and complexity, yet still highly juicy

and delicious. 2020 was a drought effected year resulting in

concentrated fruit flavours. Sixteen months were spent in seasoned USA and French oak with natural malolactic fermentation and no

fining or filtration prior to bottling.

Vineyards:

A blend of three vineyards; Nuriootpa, Vine Vale & Marananga.

Cellaring:

Effortless cellaring for 5-7 years with further evolution in bottle up to

10-12 years.

Alcohol:

14.5%



Hillside Shiraz

The Hillside Shiraz was sourced from the best west-facing hillside Marananga block, right in the heart of Barossa. Aged in French and American oak for at least 18 months, this wine is crafted to last the distance and is to be enjoyed in life's finer moments.

Tasting Note: Dark ruby coloured, the nose reveals rich dark fruit, blood plumbs,

blackberry, and blueberry with dark chocolate, mineral and licorice. Full-bodied and elegant, the wine offers layers of deep flavours,

outstanding depth, and a long, smooth finish.

Vinification: All three blocks fermented separately, each with 100% whole berries

in open fermenters to soak before natural fermentation. Basket pressed to tank, then filled into only French oak to complete primary and malolactic fermentation. Racked and returned to these same barrels for 17-18 months before bottling - unfined and unfiltered.

Vineyards: Sourced from the three Shiraz blocks at the home Marananga

Vineyard - Hillside 85%, Shed block 5% and Front block 10%.

Cellaring: Delicious in its youth, but for those with the patience, leave sit and

enjoy in 12-15 years.

Alcohol: 14.5%



Selection Shiraz

The Lone Palm Vineyard Selection is the pinnacle wine of the collection – our icon Shiraz. The fruit is carefully curated, hand selecting only the finest wine from our best French oak barrels. It's unique climate, rich soil structure and minimal vineyard management result in the highest quality grapes with amazing depth of flavour and a deep brooding structure.

Tasting Note: A hedonistic wine in every sense. Deep dark purple; potent and powerful

with small dark fruits and splashes of licorice on the bouquet that lead into beautifully balanced fine French oak aromas. A totally seductive

palate with dark black and blueberry fruit flavours, hints of dark chocolate with spice and juiciness. Perfectly soft mouthcoating and

powdery tannins in balance for the long lingering finish.

Vineyards: Harvested from the best old Shiraz vines that are found next to the

winery in Marananga - the heart of Barossa.

Cellaring: This wine has been built for the patient and will reward extended

cellaring. The only choice for a grand banquet.

Alcohol: 16%



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