



2021 GOSLING SHIRAZ

Marananga, Barossa Valley
South Australia

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season followed two very dry seasons. A solid autumn break in April and May offered reprieve to vines moving into dormancy and began filling soil profiles. Winter though was 20% below average in rainfall, while an average spring rainfall and favourable flowering and fruit set conditions were welcomed by growers, resulting in an average yield. Summer leading into harvest was cool and dry, with relatively low disease pressure. The Indian summer stretched out harvest to allow fruit to ripen evenly without a need to harvest quickly, enabling vines to mature fruit stress free, resulting in vibrant, richly flavoured fruit and high-quality wines.

VINEYARD

The Gosling Shiraz is sourced predominantly from Block 4, Shiraz clone 1654, within the Schubert Estate vineyard located in the sub-region of Marananga in the Barossa Valley. Due in part to the soil profile, the site lends itself to viticultural management techniques whereby the resulting wine shows a generosity of richness and opulence.

WINEMAKING

The Shiraz grapes are hand-picked, destemmed and fermented in 5 tonne open top fermenters with twice daily pump-overs to achieve maximum extraction of colour, flavour and tannin. At the completion of fermentation, the wine is basket pressed with free-run and pressings wine combined and filled to French oak barriques, approximately 17% new, for a maturation period of 18 months before careful barrel selection and blending prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep brick red core with a ruby rim.

Aroma: Intense aromas of blackberry, dark plum, black cherry liquorice, whole black pepper and layered with subtle hints of clove, nutmeg, cinnamon and dark chocolate.

Palate: Rich, textured flavours of blackcurrant, boysenberry, black olive tapenade and plum sauce are complimented with savoury notes of black pepper, and cured meats. A fine acid line and dusty cedar oak tannins give focus and structure. This wine has all the traits that has made the Marananga one of the most sought-after appellations in the Barossa Valley.

ACCOLADES

94 POINTS - Dave Brookes, Halliday Wine Companion 2025

GRAND GOLD - Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2025

GOLD - Marananga Wine Show 2024

GOLD - Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2025



TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal: 100% Shiraz

Alc: 15%

Ph: 3.58

T/A: 6.1 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.67g/L

Winemaker: Matt Reynolds

Enjoy with: Smoked Brisket