



Appellation

Barossa Valley (80%)
Eden Valley (20%)

Harvest Dates

March 16th
2020

Varietals

100% Shiraz

Skin Contact

7 days

Ageing

60% American oak
15% 2-year-old
(balance seasoned)

Release Date

March 2022

Winemaking

Owen Agnew
James Rosenzweig

Vignerons

James Rosenzweig
Jake Rosenzweig
Aub Rosenzweig

SHIRAZ 2020

VINE VALE ROAD

DISTINCTIVE ROADS

BAROSSA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

VINEYARD NOTES

Soil: red/brown earth over red clay.

Detailed spur pruning, lift / catch wires, non till, supplementary food and water.

HARVEST NOTES

The growing season started dry and continued that way. The 2019 calendar year was the driest on record for the Nuriootpa. In early November flowering wine grapes endured a period of strong winds, followed by many cold nights through mid-November (day and night temperatures 1 to 1.5 degrees below average). Then in late November, extremely hot weather affected later flowering areas and varieties, notably the 42-degree day on 20 November. A hot December followed. Of the last 16 days in December, 11 days were over 35C and 8 over 40C.

These extremes meant the vines generally set below average bunch size, and berries remained smaller than normal as they developed. Average February maximum temperature was 26.5C – 3C below average. This, combined with 21mm of rain on 1 February, enabled many vineyards to slowly ripen their grapes, with flavour and phenological ripening keeping pace with sugar development. Flavours and colours and the overall quality is exceptional.

Harvested, destemmed, cultured yeast, 7 days on skins, twice daily pump over and plunge, slotted caged bag pressed.

60% French oak, balance seasoned

All barrels are tasted for style and blended for bottling.

Cellar Door \$60