



HEIRLOOM

VINEYARDS

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2021 BAROSSA SHIRAZ

Heirloom Vineyards was conceived in vintage 2000, when a young winemaking student caught the eye of a silly old wine judge. A love story ensued inspired by two vows: To preserve the best of tradition, the old world of wine and our unique old vineyards and to champion the best clones of each variety planted in the most appropriate sites embracing the principals of organic and biodynamic farming. Seven long vintages of trial and error passed before Heirloom Vineyards could make a wine that was fine enough to pass on to future generations. That is this wine.

This Heirloom Vineyards Shiraz was produced from our best Barossa hand tended vineyards. Matured for 18 months in both American and French oak, this Shiraz can be enjoyed now yet will reward cellaring and decanting.

OUR WINE NOTES

Shiraz can be a simple sip or a symphony of the senses, a moment of pleasure or an eternity of contemplation. Only the poet can know, so stop thinking and surrender.

COLOUR

Black, purple and dangerous.

AROMA

Black and blood plums picked at dawn a day before ripening; spices and nutmeg and mace; bay leaf, soy, olives, rose petals and frangipani; slivers of dark chocolate and spoonfuls of Summer Pudding. An A to Z of Barossa Valley shiraz aromatics, with the timber work well and truly in the background.

PALATE

Savoury and textural. Hidden depths of dark fruits at fathoms immeasurable. Concentrated blackberry and reduced plum. Balance! The hint of acid and alcohol drive checked by the embrace of that deep-delved fruit richness. More balance, with minions of covert tannins barely seen and hardly heard, but there...

OVERALL

Game. Spicy Chinese Quail. Sausage and horseradish. A black bean stew with a pork spare rib. Anything with too much pepper, or a hint of chilli. Whilst this is a gentlemanly Barossan red, it still knows where it is from.

Alcohol 14.5% (8.6 Standard Drinks)

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