



# CALABRIA

FAMILY WINES

## ELISABETTA

The legacy of our founder, Elisabetta Calabria, continues to live on through beautiful expressive wines, that are proud, authentic and generous, in honour of Elisabetta's nature.



### SHIRAZ 2019 BAROSSA VALLEY

#### THE VINEYARD

The wine is a blend of fruit from the highly acclaimed Barossa Valley in South Australia, selected from the Calabria family vineyard and grower vineyards.

#### THE SEASON

The 2019 Barossa vintage was a stand out vintage with extremely high quality fruit with below average yields. The growing season began very hot and dry and continued this way with below average rainfall and above average temperatures. Frosts, heat waves and hail storms were all contributing factors to the low yields but meant the flavour and phenological ripening kept up with the sugar development throughout the season.

#### WINEMAKING

Crafted under the guiding hand of the Calabria winemaking team, the fruit is hand picked and sorted to ensure perfect fruit reaches the fermenter. The Shiraz parcel was fermented on skins for 10 days in our 60 year old bespoke concrete vats before being gently pressed, and later completing malo lactic fermentation in barrel. Once completed the barrels were racked and returned to remove the lees, then matured in barrel for 12 months in 25% American and 75% French oak.

#### BOTTLE MATURATION

Drinking well now but will reward medium term cellaring for ten years.

#### TASTING NOTE

Dark purple core with a vibrant hue. A multi-layered and stylish Shiraz with aromas of mulberry, violets and dark chocolate, complemented by a seamless palate of pepper & spice and fine grained slatey tannins.

#### SUGGESTED CUISINE

The pepper & spice characteristics will pair well with rich red meats, try Rib Eye steak with sautéed mushrooms, this wine will also work well with smoked duck.

#### ANALYSIS

Alcohol by Volume 14% | pH: 3.51 | Titratable Acidity: 5.90 | Sugar: 3.0