

SONS OF EDEN

Hand-crafted wines from treasured Barossa vines



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Sons of Eden was created in 2000 by Viticulturist, Simon Cowham and Winemaker, Corey Ryan when they came together to craft wines with provenance through minimal intervention and hands on expertise.

Sons of Eden specialises in varieties that the Barossa produces to a world standard while respecting and understanding the role each vineyard site contributes to wine style.

With control over all facets of the winemaking process; from what happens in the vineyard through to the final bottle, they have been able to create a style and consistency that has bestowed them with a number of top awards.

As a five red-star James Halliday winery for ten consecutive years and winners of the prestigious Barossa Winemaker of the Year in 2013, the wines produced by Sons of Eden are nothing short of exceptional.

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Intimately crafting wines of unquestionable quality, from the vineyard through to the bottle.

Winemaker

Corey Ryan

A trained Oenologist and self-confessed wine tragic, Corey lives and breathes winemaking and has amassed a wealth of experience within the Barossa and beyond.

Corey has a great capacity to think big and act small thanks to his background within the winemaking businesses of some household names such as; Villa Maria Estates, McWilliams and Cellarmaster Wines. It was, however, his time as Winemaker for the iconic Eden Valley producer Henschke that first whet his appetite for Barossa wines that has become his entrenched passion with Sons of Eden.

In addition to his 25+ Barossa vintages he can also boast about being New Zealand Winemaker of the Year in 2007 (Winestate 2007) and Australian Winemaker of the Year Finalist 2016 (Gourmet Traveller WINE).





Hand-picked from over 25 unique vineyard sites, handled with minimal intervention in small-batches. As a result, the wines have a strong sense of individuality.

Viticulturist

Simon Cowham

With a broad range of expertise from vine propagation through to winemaking and beyond, Simon's role within Sons of Eden is dictated by the 'need of the day'.

Being trained in Viticulture and most comfortable with dirt under his finger nails Simon's passion lies within the treasured vineyards from which Sons of Eden source their fruit.

As Viticulturist for Eden Valley producer Yalumba in the mid-90s, Simon relished the opportunity to influence wine styles from the vineyard and set about understanding the dynamics of vineyards sites, their management and mother nature.

In addition to his 25+ Barossa vintages the Barons of Barossa awarded Simon with Barossa Winemaker of the Year in 2013.



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Viticulture



In the vineyard

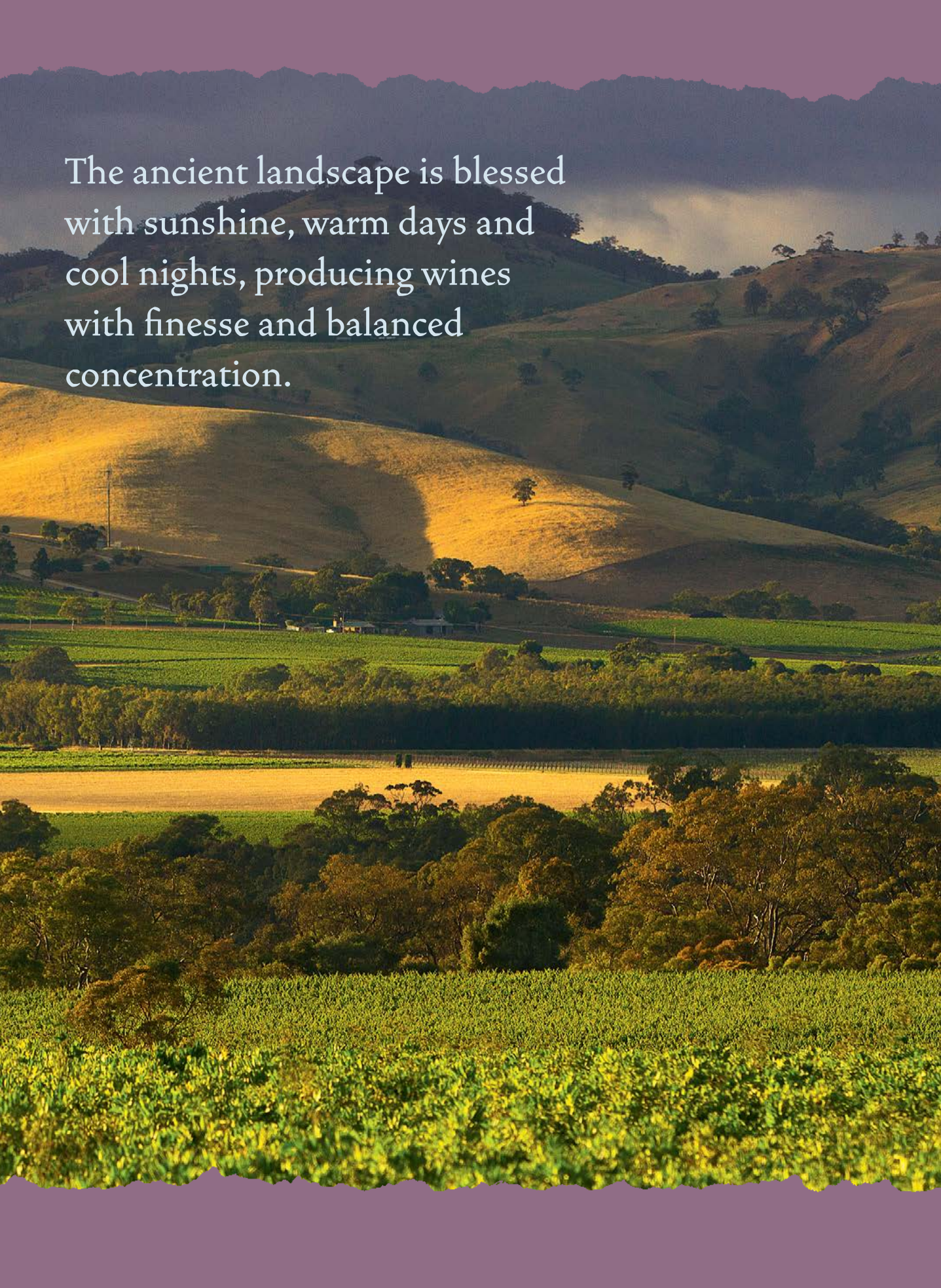
Sons of Eden place considerable importance on bringing quality fruit into the winery, starting well before the grapes have even grown.

Our fruit comes exclusively from over 25 vineyard sites within the Barossa Valley and Eden Valley, managed directly or sourced from generational grape growers.

The Barossa has a vast range of altitudes, soils and geology as well as unique climatic nuances and there are never two seasons the same. The ability of Sons of Eden to recognise and work with what is presented is important in finding a natural harmony in the vineyard.

All vineyards are managed with minimal inputs and with long-term sustainability in mind so that these treasures can be passed down to the next generation.

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with sunshine, warm days and
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with finesse and balanced
concentration.







“We believe the cornerstone of all great wine is great fruit and, in all cases, what the vineyard presents at harvest. The bottle is a depiction of the final style; a signature of its site, the climate and its management.”

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Winemaking

In the winery



The Sons of Eden winemaking philosophy is to take a hands-off approach, allowing the vineyard to express its distinct personality.

Red fruit is hand harvested and sorted before vinification, then gentle extraction techniques such as cold maceration, hand-plunging and natural fermentation ensures a controlled extraction of colour and tannin.

An emphasis is placed on creating wines with texture, intensity of flavour and a balanced mouthfeel.

Shiraz, grenache and mourvedre wine styles use a mix of traditional old-world winemaking approaches.

Riesling, from Eden Valley, is hand harvested and whole bunch pressed taking only the finest free-run juice into a cool fermentation. Then an extended maturation on yeast lees builds palate texture and preserves the delicate aromatics and flavours of the vineyard.

The Barossa



The Barossa is one of the most internationally recognised wine producers and is made up of two distinctive regions, the Barossa Valley and Eden Valley.

Our home

The Barossa

The ancient landscape of the Barossa valley is blessed with sunshine, warm days and cool nights. Viticulturally, the region is considered one of the most consistent wine producing regions in the world, known for its full-bodied red wines with finesse and concentration.

The higher altitude Eden Valley is cooler and produces delicate aromatic rieslings with perfectly balanced acidity and red wines with vibrancy, elegance and exquisite silky tannins.

Currently, there are more than 25 different vineyard sites, across the two regions, that provide fruit to Sons of Eden. Ten of these vineyards are directly managed and operated by Sons of Eden with the balance supplied by our loyal generational growers.

The Barossa is home to some of the oldest vines in the world due to their consistent ability to grow outstanding fruit together with their isolation from phylloxera, a root pest that has diminished the world's own-rooted vineyards.

These vineyards have passed through generations with the incumbent acting as their immediate custodian.

Our wines

Single Vineyard Wines

From time to time amazing parcels of fruit are nurtured and crafted into stand out examples of single site expression.



AUTUMNUS

*Eden Valley Single Vineyard
Shiraz*

STAUROS

*Barossa Valley Single Vineyard
Old Vine Mourvedre*

CIRRUS

*High Eden Valley Single Vineyard
Riesling*

Stadium Wines

Stadium is our place of discovery. Barossa grown fruit utilising winemaking techniques respective of the varietal's origin.



STADIUM

*Eden Valley
Montepulciano*

STADIUM

*Eden Valley
Sagrantino*

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Mystical Wines

The Mystical Wines are exemplary examples of single varietal wines made from varieties that the Barossa produces to the highest world standard.



Tribute Wines

The Tribute wines showcase wine styles synonymous with the Barossa and pay tribute to the pioneers, characters and rich traditions of the Barossa.



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Awards & Accolades

The journey so far for Sons of Eden has been bountiful and extremely rewarding with some highlights being:

- **Barossa Winemaker of Year 2013**
Barons of Barossa
- **Most Successful Exhibitor 2012, 2013, 2017**
Barossa Wine Show
- **Most Successful Exhibitor 2011, 2017**
Winewise Small Vigneron Awards
- **Top 10 Best New Wineries**
James Halliday Wine Companion 2010
- **Five Red Stars**
James Halliday Wine Companion 2012–2022
- **Finalist Winemaker of Year**
Gourmet Traveller Wine 2016
- **Two Best in Show Awards**
Decanter World Wine Awards 2022





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