

MY WORD IS MY BOND







PLW 2016 EIGHT SONGS BAROSSA SHIRAZ

Founded in 1979, Peter Lehmann Wines brings unmatched diversity, uniqueness and quality from more than 800 hand-tended vineyards across the length and breadth of all 14 Barossa sub-regions. The quality of Peter Lehmann Wines are a testament to our relationships, allowing us access to the region's finest grapes.

The Masters wines are named after a person whom, or event that, has played an intrinsic role in the Peter Lehmann story. Crafted from the classic Barossa varietals, the wines are released with 5 years of bottle age and will continue to age gracefully for many years.

Peter Lehmann had great passion for the arts and 'Eight Songs for A Mad King' was one of his favourite ensemble musical works. Inspired by its soft harmonies, Peter created a wine to show an elegant and distinctly softer side to Barossa Shiraz.

REGION

Barossa Valley.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2016 vintage in the Barossa began with warm and dry weather, no disease pressure and one magnificent rain event and the end of January. This was perfectly timed for veraison and flavour development.

WINEMAKING & MATURATION

Fermented and macerated on skins for up to two weeks with some partial barrel fermentation. Following pressing and clarification, the wine was matured in old and new French oak hogsheads for approximately 18 months.

COLOUR

Deep red with a black core and an alluring vibrancy brought upon by a crimson edge.

NOSE/ AROMA

Aromas of ripe plums and sweet dark chocolate intertwined with the complexity of freshly ground coffee and subtle warm spices.

PALATE

Rich, opulent and full-bodied - exhibiting classic Barossa Shiraz characters of moreish chocolate nuances and subtle spice. There is an incredible richness of flavour, which suggests immense longevity.

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol 14.5% T.A 7.62g/L $\,$ pH 3.53 $\,$ RS (Glucose & Fructose) 0.67g/L

PEAK DRINKING

This is an outstanding red wine which will cellar exceptionally well until 2046.