



2021 Shiraz Barossa Valley

The Selector

Region Overview	With a rich history dating back to 1842, the Barossa is one of the most historic wine producing regions in Australia. Originally established by the British, the noted German influence came from Lutheran emigrants from Prussia. There are now sixth generation grape growing families in the Barossa and the region is home to Australia's largest collection of old vines with many blocks of still productive vines dating back to the 1860's. Soils in the Barossa region are extremely variable with all the major variants present ranging from deep siliceous sands to heavy black cracking clays. Included in these are well drained red and red-brown clays and poorly drained yellow and grey subsoil clays. Overall the soils of the regions are defined generally as having low fertility.	
	Grape variety	Cabernet Sauvignon
	Vineyard region	Barossa Valley
	Wine analysis	Alc/Vol: 13.0%, Acidity: 5.4 g/L, pH: 3.39, RS: 2.2 g/L
Maturation	12 months in seasoned French and American oak barrels	

The Selector	Colour	Reddish black with deep, inky crimson tones
	Nose	The enticing bouquet offers aromas of ripe blackberries, dark plums, and hints of cracked black pepper.
	Palate	On the palate, this wine delivers a rich and velvety texture, showcasing flavors of black cherries, blueberries, and a touch of chocolate. The well-integrated tannins provide structure and balance, while the vibrant acidity adds freshness. The wine finishes with impressive length, leaving traces of spice and a lingering fruit intensity. Overall, the 2021 Barossa Valley Shiraz is a bold and expressive wine, boasting a harmonious combination of fruit, spice, and elegance that showcases the region's distinctive style and terroir.
	Peak drinking	Now - 7 years
	Last tasted	Jun-23