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Gibson Wines was established in 1996 and draws on over 45 years of experience of its founder; viticulturist, geologist and winemaker, Rob Gibson.

Rob - with wife Anne and son Adam - uphold a 'wine growing' philosophy. A belief deeply rooted in an understanding of the relationship between vineyards, their cycle of growth and maximising flavour intensity in resultant wines.

During his years studying at Roseworthy College and later as head of the first viticultural department of Penfolds, Rob's passion for wine growing and geology led him to be known as 'The Dirtman'.

Surrounding an 1840s Blacksmith's cottage, Gibson's home property in Light Pass - Northern Barossa - features a 5-acre patch of Merlot, Fiano and Cabernet Sauvignon. These vines are planted under the Gibson-Schulz trellis system, a unique method co-invented by Rob. The vines are alternately planted on a low and high cordon wire, the latter reaching nearly two metres in height.

The family also tends to a small old vine vineyard in the Eden Valley, 'Burkes Hill', planted to Shiraz and Riesling.

Alongside these estate vineyards, relationships forged by Rob over four decades with multi-generational Barossa grape growing families, provides Gibson with enviable access to some of the region's most precious fruit. Crossing all compass points of the region, Gibson's grower relationships are key. Not only in providing a multitude of complexity in the end wines, but as a means of supporting a sustainable, integrated wine growing community.

Often lost in an age of digital marketing and instant celebrity, Rob and family hold true to authenticity and down-to-earth character. A profound simplicity exists in viewing Gibson and their Barossa home as means of inspiring comfort and connection through wine.

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“Best Shiraz of Competition”

2022 London Wine Competition

“Top Wineries of Australia 2022”

The Real Review

“Two Merits, Wine Classification of Australia”

The Real Review

“Bloody love Gibson wines. Honest to goodness, heartland stuff”

Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

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Barossa cult producer

25 vintages with a loyal Australian following, however still largely undiscovered.

Family owned

Rob, Anne, Adam. Rob as a highly respected Baron of the Barossa, Adam as the passionate & charismatic second generation.

Focused on flavour

Micro-winery on site. Basket-pressing, 2 Tonne fermenters, hand-plunging, managing separate 'fractions', layering wines through the art of blending. High percentage of new oak for most reds, barrel fermentation, comfort-factor styles.

Crafted from the earth

Rob as 'The Dirtman' and a geologist. Fascination with geology and how soil composition can influence flavour.

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'PLAYGROUND'

Experimentation with Mediterranean varieties, highlighting brightness & immediate drinkability.

Discovery Road Fiano	6 x 750ml
Discovery Road Graciano Rosé	6 x 750ml
Discovery Road 'Il Minestrone' (red varietal blend)	6 x 750ml
Discovery Road Nero d'Avola	6 x 750ml
Discovery Road Montepulciano	6 x 750ml

'HEART & SOUL'

Classic Barossa single varieties and blends, telling stories of our family and place.

'Burkes Hill' Eden Valley Riesling	6 x 750ml
'My Darling' Barossa Merlot	6 x 750ml
'Duke' Barossa Grenache/Shiraz	12 x 750ml
'Isabelle' Barossa Cabernet/Merlot	12 x 750ml
'The Smithy' Barossa Shiraz/Cabernet	12 x 750ml
'The Dirtman' Barossa Shiraz	6 x 750ml

'PEDIGREE & PATHFINDERS'

Fine wines of structure and age-ability, expressing special methods or special sites.

'Reserve' Barossa Shiraz	6 x 750ml
'Australian Old Vine Collection' Eden Valley Shiraz	6 x 750ml
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