

# BAROSSA SIGNATURE

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#### **OVERVIEW**

A premium Barossa Shiraz made from quality fruit, showcasing intense dark fruit flavours with great length and structure.

#### COLOUR

Dark crimson red.

### **AROMA**

Intense blackberry with cocoa and spices, with warming cedar and accents of vanilla.

#### TASTE

Ripe dark plums with a velvety midpalate and brooding tannins.

## **ENJOY WITH**

Hard cheeses, such as cheddar or parmesan. Hearty meat dishes including braised lamb shanks or a roasted eye-fillet of beef.

## IDEAL DRINKING WINDOW

Now to 2027

## REGION

Barossa



## **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Excellent winter rains in 2016 followed by a cooler than average summer led to a later harvest than has been seen in recent years. The fruit had ample time to develop flavour while retaining balance. Vine health remained exemplary throughout the season, leading to exceptional fruit.

## WINEMAKING

Temperature controlled fermentation on skins for up to 15 days, with 12 months maturation in American and French oak barrels for key parcels.

#### **WINE ANALYSIS**

Alcohol 14.5% TA 6.4 g/L pH 3.63

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