



Appellation

Vine Vale Vineyard
Rosenzweig Vineyard
Barossa Valley

Harvest Dates

March 9th, 23rd & 28th,
2018

Varietals

100% Shiraz
Old Vine Selections

Skin Contact

8, 10 days

Aging

100% seasoned American
oak Hogshead barrels

Release Date

March 2020

Head of Winemaking

James Rosenzweig

Vignerons

James Rosenzweig
Jake Rosenzweig

SHIRAZ 2018

ESTATE GROWN

BAROSSA VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

VINEYARD NOTES

In 2018 we barrel selected fruit from 2 of our family vineyards.

The Vine Vale Sands vineyard (70%) which is grown on heavy white sandy loam over brown and red clay. The vines are trained to the Rosback system with lift wires and cane pruned.

The Rosenzweig vineyard (30%) which is grown on sandy brown loam over red clay and a deep limestone mix. The vines are trained to the Rosback system with lift wires and cane pruned. This year mother nature loved the cane pruning and yields were spot on.

HARVEST NOTES

Drier soils combined with warmer than average October and November days October 2°C above average in BV and November 1.1°C above average in BV meant the vine canopies grew quickly; flowering well and setting a good number of bunches. January and February were warm and dry, with very warm temperatures in February. The Indian summer of March and early April was 'the icing on the cake', with average temperatures, without extremes, perfect for finishing off vintage.

2 open top fermenters for 8 days with one plunged and 1 closed top fermenter for 10 days, all twice daily pump overs, open cage bag pressed

The wine undergoes malolactic fermentation then we rack and return to barrel for maturation. Barrels are tasted for style and blended for bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Plum's, cherries, vanilla and spice dance to the top of the glass leading one to consumption. Layered with dark plums followed by cherries and kick of spice tamed by a vanilla oak essence. The soft elegant tannin structure carries the vanillin and berries to length with a hint of dark chocolate showing at the end.

RRP \$35