



PETER LEHMANN

Barossa



ABOUT PETER LEHMANN

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 subregions. From the valley floor to the elevated sites of the Eden Valley, our winemaking team bring over 100 years collective vintage experience and work closely with over 140 growers in the Barossa. The quality of Peter Lehmann wines are a testament to our relationships, allowing us access to the region's most unique and finest grapes.

Peter Lehmann Wines has achieved a five red star winery rating and more than ninety-five 90+ scores from James Halliday Wine Companion, and has been referred to as "One of Australia's most successful wineries today" by Harvey Steiman from Wine Spectator. Additionally Peter Lehmann Wines is a three-time winner of International Wine and Spirits Competition (IWSC) Australia Producer of the Year, and two-time winner of IWSC International Winemaker of the Year.

OUR FOUNDER, THE LATE PETER LEHMANN "MY WORD IS MY BOND"

Due to the great fruit surplus of 1977, the winery Peter worked for cancelled a number of agreements with long-term growers. Peter knew this would be detrimental to the growers and the future of the whole wine region would be compromised.

Doing business on a handshake, and with his word as his bond, Peter led the charge. He took the grapes himself and agreed to sell the wine on a "pay now and we'll deliver in two years" arrangement called 'The Futures'. This raised enough money to buy the growers' fruit and process it into what became the first ever vintage of Peter Lehmann wine.





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ABOUT THE BAROSSA

Located 80 kilometres north-east of Adelaide in South Australia, Barossa has long been acknowledged as one of the world's greatest wine regions. The rolling hills, valleys and ridges are home to some of the world's oldest vines dating back to the 1840's and known for producing many iconic world class wines.

Comprised of two distinct regions, Barossa Valley and Eden Valley, and 14 sub-regions, Barossa is one of the world's most unique wine regions due to its diversity of terroir, topography and mesoclimates. Knitted together like a patchwork quilt, each sub-region displays a rich diversity of soil type imparting unique flavours and characters into the wines.

Barossa is one of the only wine regions in Australia to have neighbouring warm and cool climate growing conditions. Barossa Valley enjoys a warm Mediterranean climate characterised by hot dry summers, relatively low rainfall and low humidity, providing perfect conditions for growing grapes. The lower Barossa floor is drier, warmer and is ideally suited to growing iconic full bodied Shiraz. The higher altitude Eden Valley region has a cooler climate with abundant winter rainfall. The soil in Eden Valley is rocky and acidic, with shallow rock and shale that creates world class Rieslings.

