



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

Shiraz

Vineyard region

Barossa Valley

Wine analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%, Acidity: 6.1 g/L, pH: 3.61, RS: 2.3 g/L

Maturation

18 months in seasoned French and American oak barrels

Vintage conditions

The 2021 vintage for red wines in the Barossa Valley proved to be a remarkable year marked by favorable growing conditions. The region experienced a mild winter and spring providing the vines with ample water reserves and a balanced start to the growing season. The summer brought warm sunny days allowing the red grapes to ripen gradually and develop optimal flavor profiles. The extended hang time resulted in grapes with excellent phenolic maturity and well-balanced acidity. The region's signature red varieties, such as Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, thrived, exhibiting intense aromas of ripe berries, dark cherries, and spice. The wines from the 2021 vintage display depth, complexity, and exceptional structure, with refined tannins and a long, satisfying finish. Overall, the 2021 red wines from the Barossa Valley are set to be celebrated for their rich character and age-worthy potential.

2021 Shiraz Barossa Valley

The Summit

Colour

Reddish black with deep garnet hues

Nose

On the nose, aromas of ripe blackberries, red currants, and a touch of violets dance gracefully, intertwined with subtle hints of cedar and baking spices.

Palate

The palate is a symphony of flavours, with velvety layers of dark fruit, plum, and dark chocolate, all framed by supple tannins and a well-integrated oak influence. The wine's impeccable balance and vibrant acidity add to its allure, leading to a long and lingering finish. This elegant Shiraz is a testament to the craftsmanship of Barossa winemakers, showcasing the region's ability to produce wines of exceptional finesse and complexity, making it a true delight for connoisseurs and wine enthusiasts alike.

Peak drinking

Now - 15 years

Last tasted

Jun-23