

HEWITSON

BAROSSA VALLEY

THE MAD HATTER

Wine with breeding- responsive, evolutionary winemaking that's never locked into a formula. The Mad Hatter is not a reference to Alice in Wonderland, rather it is the nickname Dean Hewitson's closest friends have called him for many years. And why mad? Anyone who has spent more than five minutes with Hewitson will surely be able to explain. The Mad Hatter is Dean's Shiraz interpretation where he chooses and blends from the premium parcels of fruit each year to best express the quality of vintage. Dean strives for balance, structure, concentration, power and of course breeding when selecting the final blend.

Colour Deep ruby red with purple hues.

Aroma Intense raspberry and black fruits.

Palate Rich red and black fruits, integrated fruit and barrel tannins.

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

VINTAGE	2021
VARIETAL BLEND	100% Shiraz
REGION	Barossa Valley, South Australia
APPELLATION	Barossa Valley
VINEYARD	A selection of our best vineyards of the year.
ALTITUDE	285m
SOIL	1.5m deep sand and loam over clay
VINE AGE	50 years
PLANTING SYSTEM	Trellised, canopy wires, north-south rows
VINE DENSITY	2,500 vines per hectare
FARMING	Minimum drip irrigation, rye grass between rows, hand pruned
YIELD	5.8 tonnes per Ha; 4.4 HL/Ha
HARVEST	10 March - 11 March
VINIFICATION	Crushed and destemmed; one week cold soak; three weeks on skins/remontage
MATURATION	15 months in 1 and 2 year-old barrels
ANALYSES	pH: 3.55 Alc: 14.0% Acidity: 5.8 g/L Sugar: 0.2 g/L



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