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2021 HEAD 'HEART & HOME' *Shiraz Blend*

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This very traditional Australian 'Dry Red' style has been part of my heart for many years and literally reminds me of home when I get it in the glass. Bizarrely, it was a chance conversation about Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon with Phil Lehmann which led me down a path of blending enlightenment. How do we make wine quality even better through the art of blending the two 'hero' varieties of the Barossa? Well, believe it or not there is a trick and roughly you need to find the point at which they don't fight each other! Lots of fine tuning involved.

Certainly, this is the best value, most traditional and emotional Barossan style within the Head Wines offering. Thank goodness we never gave up on Cabernet!

Alex Head



RAINFALL:	461ml (April '20-March '21 avg. 465ml)
VINEYARD:	Eden Valley township, Bethany & Krondorf at 260m-380m elevation (100% Barossa Valley)
VARIETAL:	40% Shiraz, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Mataro, 8% Grenache
VINE AGE:	30 years average
SOIL/ROCK:	Sandy loam/ sand, red-brown biscay/clay, ironstone & quartz
AVG. YIELD:	2.0t/a or 34hl/h
PRODUCTION:	500 cases
VINIFICATION:	2-5t open top, indigenous yeast, two week ferment, hand-plunging & pumpever twice daily
MATURATION:	2 years on fine lees, 10% new French oak, mix of 600L, 300L & 228L
BOTTLING:	March '23, minimal So2
ACIDITY:	5.8g/l
ALCOHOL:	14.4%