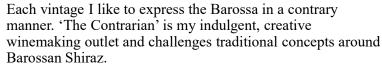


2021 HEAD 'THE CONTRARIAN'

Shiraz BAROSSA

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We source Shiraz from vineyards in the Eden Valley which develop flavour at lower than usual alcohols and show ripeness in their stems too. We use cement as a fermentation vessel; which holds the acidity and tannins in a fresher light. We mature (instead of age) the wine in larger more neutral oak so the fruit & stem tannin can give the wine a different experience with protein dishes.

We love what we see in this expression of the Barossa and feel it is a style worthy of your table. *Alex Head*



Perfumed, dark red fruits, spice, a smattering of sage and mint. Medium-bodied, supple and juicy, a subtle blood orange flavour in the mix, fresh and lively, with a bright crushed berry aftertaste, and fine sooty tannin grip. Lovely. All just so.





RAINFALL:	461ml (April 20-March 21 avg. 465ml)
VINEYARD:	Flaxman Valley (80% Eden Valley) at 480m, Stone Well (20% Barossa Valley) at 280m
VARIETAL:	100% Shiraz
VINE AGE:	25 years average
SOIL/ROCK:	Red/orange clay, ironstone & quartz
AVG. YIELD:	2.0t/a or 34hl/h
PRODUCTION:	400 cases
VINIFICATION:	3t open top cement fermenter, indigenous yeast, 25% whole-bunch, two-week ferment, hand-plunging & pumpover twice daily
MATURATION:	17 months on fine lees in neutral French barrels
BOTTLING:	July 22, minimal So2
ACIDITY:	5.9g/l
ALCOHOL:	14.2%