



Vintage Report



..... 2019



It's early days but I am confident the 2019 Barossa vintage (from what little we have) will produce some exceptional wines of intense colour and tannin.

The growing season started dry and continued that way with some frost events and high winds at flowering/set reducing the yields by 50% as a minimum. Further hot & dry spells in January with some relief in February & March, saving many vineyards and ripening their smaller crops quickly. By the end of March all the grapes were harvested – one of the earliest on record. Certainly the lowest yield since we started in 2006.

The good news is that flavours and colours and overall quality is memorable. Shiraz and particularly Grenache are the ones to watch. At this stage we will not be producing a Riesling, Rosé, Contrarian or Old Vine Grenache from 2019.

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