



PONTING

2022 Milestone '127' *Barossa Shiraz*

Region

The best Barossa wines sit comfortably alongside the great wines of the world. Barossa incorporates both the Barossa Valley and Eden Valleys, making it one of the only wine regions in Australia to have neighbouring warm and cool climate growing conditions. The soils vary widely, but fall in a family of relatively low-fertility clay loam through to more sandy soils, ranging through grey to brown to red.

Vintage

The 2022 vintage for Barossa Shiraz is recognised as a strong year with fruit of superb quality, though yields were smaller than usual. This vintage benefited from nourishing winter rains that supported the vines canopy development early on. However, challenging weather conditions, including frost, hail, and wind, affected bunch sizes and subsequently reduced yields. Despite these challenges, the summer season proved advantageous, with cooler than average conditions, allowing grapes to ripen slowly and steadily. This extended ripening period developed nuanced and complex flavour profiles, as a result, winemakers are highlighting the 2022 Barossa Shiraz for its elegance and structure, with a depth and length of flavour that is both prominent and promising for future aging.

Wine

Small batch and open ferment, the wine is barrel fermented and aged for a further two years before release. The '127' Shiraz is made in a traditional style, reflecting the best of the Barossa. Hand selected parcels of fruit, including a batch from a vineyard planted over a century ago, were blended to create this Milestone Shiraz. Full flavoured and elegant, bursting with nuances of dark red fruits and spice. Mouthcoating tannins are apparent but well integrated, a wine that will reward a longer cellaring of up to ten years.

Technical Details

Alc: 14.5%
pH: 3.46
TA: 8.2 g/L