



PONTING

2020 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

Another challenging vintage for Barossa, with yields 50% below the 10-year-average. Low and late rains delayed growth, with frosts impacting flowering, resulting in few bunches of small berries. Although in short supply, the fruit quality remained high. A hot, dry Summer-burst prevented vineyard disease, mellowing into slow-ripening, producing concentrated fruit of intense colour and flavour.

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