

2019 Romulus Shiraz

Sons of Eden, Barossa Valley, Australia



The Wine:

100% Shiraz from a combination of three vineyards. The Moppa Vineyard, an 85-year-old parcel, the Gomersal Vineyard, a 60-year-old vineyard, and the Menglers Hill Vineyard, an 85-year-old vineyard. Hand harvested, destemmed and crushed into small open topped fermenters. The fruit was chilled for 6 days before being allowed to naturally warm up to start fermentation. Post-pressing, the wines were transferred to a combination of new and seasoned French oak hogsheads. Matured for 18 months in oak without racking, the wines were then carefully blended and bottled without filtration. 536 cases made.

The Estate:

Sons Of Eden was born from a simple philosophy to produce wines of unique personality and flavor from vineyards of unique character and pedigree. A partnership of two men; Corey Ryan a winemaker and Simon Cowham a viticulturist, whose lives had been spent in and around the cellars and vineyards of the Eden Valley, gave rise to Sons of Eden. Tapping into the vast resources and knowledge of Simon Cowham, the winery sources grapes from Barossa and Eden Valley's best vineyards. Under the highly skilled guidance of winemaker Corey Ryan, this precious fruit is gently transformed into beautiful and unique bottles of wine. Corey's experience as winemaker for the iconic Henschke Winery coupled with his passion for Barossa wines have produced the results held within these truly brilliant bottles.

Tasting Notes:

Color: dark crimson

Aromas: ripe red plums, cherries, and creamy vanilla; secondary aromas of toasted cedar, mushroom-earth and black pepper spice

Flavor & Texture: Dense and layered with ripe black and red fruits; seasoned oak and fine velvet tannins are masterfully integrated

Food Pairing: grilled NY strip with sea salt and 5 pepper spice rub

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