



BILMORE

2021 SHIRAZ

Our Bilmore Shiraz is sourced from vineyards along the western ridge of the Valley floor ...an area stretching South of Seppeltsfield Road, around the back of the golf club at Rowland Flat and then on through the parish of Gomersal that overlooks the southern township of Lyndoch. Shiraz grown in these parts produces richly flavoured wines with soft, round mouth feel and plenty of delicious savoury characters. Seeking to place a pure expression of Shiraz flavour center stage here, we've gone easy on the oak using only older, seasoned barrels for the job of maturing for around 12 months.

We named this wine in honour of one of our favorite characters, the legendary 'Roger Bilmore'!

Whilst I'm sworn to secrecy and can't reveal his true identity, I can tell you that by day, 'John' is a humble Barossa grape grower, a hard working type and a man of few words. The quality of his grapes usually does his bidding. But from time to time, under cover of night and with the aid of more than a few glasses of Barossa Shiraz, John shyly retreats and his alter ego Roger Bilmore steps up to the plate to show an entirely different face.

VINTAGE

This triumphant return to 'normality' emerged in the wake of two scorching, parched, and low-yield vintages. The 2021 growing season commenced with moderate winter rains, complemented by refreshing spring showers. As late spring and early summer temperatures soared, vine growth surged, before easing for a dry and temperate transition into autumn. These exceptional vintage circumstances, fostering steady ripening and the development of luscious, full-bodied flavors, coincided with Kym's remarkable 20th year at the helm of Teusner Wines.

TASTING

The 2021 Bilmore Shiraz is a rich and full flavoured wine with hints of ripe satuma plums, blackberries, dark chocolate, and a hint of licorice spice. It's a quintessential Barossan Shiraz, offering packed with ripe fruits and a pleasing tannin length that reflects the essence of the Barossa Valley.

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VARIETY	100% Shiraz
SUB-REGIONS	Gomersal
HARVEST	16th & 25th February
MATURATION	Seasoned for 12 months in French oak
ANALYSIS	pH 3.49 TA 6.0 g/L 14.8% ALC/VOL
CELLAR	5+ years