



# Cellaring Six

**MARCH 2023**

Taste the influence of time with six bottles of a fine red wine specifically chosen for its potential to evolve with style. We have done some of the cellaring for you this month! Enjoy these perfectly cellared wines over the next few years.

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## Hemera Estate Barossa Valley Shiraz 2017



### Introduction

Hemera Estate is a James Halliday 5 Red Star winery that has won over 600 domestic and international awards. Located at the southern end of the Barossa Valley in South Australia, the property dates back to 1855 with vines planted soon after. Hemera produces a range of wines sourced from estate grown and trusted premium grape growers with vineyards over 100 years old.

Hemera's winemaking philosophy is "to produce wines that are respectful of the grape varieties from which they are made and the vineyard and region where the vines are grown".



**Jason Barrette**  
The Winemaker

Jason Barrette has over 30 vintages of premium winemaking experience around the world in France, USA, Portugal and Canada. Jason was a Penfolds winemaker for 11 years working on their premium portfolio of wines including Magill Estate, St Henri, Bin707 and Grange.

For Jason, winemaking doesn't simply finish when the wine is tucked away in barrel for maturation. He believes, and has seen "many a wine where immense time and effort in the vineyard and during vintage come to a disappointing conclusion when it comes time to blend and bottle though oxidation, bacterial spoilage". Jason believes that barrel maturation times should not be set in stone for particular wines. "Each vintage is different and capturing fruit intensity, varietal expression and finesse in wines is critical".

### The Winemaking

Once the grapes have been identified to be of optimum maturation and flavour ripeness, the parcels are brought into the winery where they are destemmed and crushed into the open top fermenters. Manual pump overs are conducted twice daily to provide extraction of colour, flavour and tannin. Towards the end of fermentation, the wine is drained and then pressed to a combination of 56% new French and American oak barrels for 20 months maturation. Careful barrel selection takes place before the wine is blended. The wine is neither fined, nor filtered.

### Tasting Notes

Dark purple core verging on black ink, with ruby rim. Concentrated aromas of blueberry, blackcurrant and dark plum. Further layers of Asian spices, star anise, and dark chocolate add complexity. Rich palate, with flavours of raspberry, dark plum and black cherry with savoury notes of bramble, dried herbs and black peppercorn.

<b>Region</b>	Barossa, SA
<b>Cellar</b>	Up to 2043
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%
<b>Allergens</b>	Contains sulphites



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