

CONCORDIS is a collaborative winemaking project that unites Barossa Valley producers, Kaesler Wines, Seppeltsfield Winery, Torbreck Vintners, and Two Hands Wines to create a unique cuvée from one tonne of their finest Shiraz grapes each vintage.

The purpose of the initiative is to give back to the region that has been so supportive of the four wineries, with the aim to raise more than \$700,000 over the initial four years with all proceeds going to a perpetual education fund through Foundation Barossa.

The fund will then provide ongoing financial support and training opportunities in cellar operations and viticulture for financially disadvantaged, local young people, through two-year traineeships being offered at each of the wineries.

With only 1,600 magnums made annually, CONCORDIS is the perfect collector's item.

VINTAGE 2016

With an intense, deep purple hue, this wine instantly catches the eye. It has an elegant bouquet of dark chocolate and cherries, with a soft but generous, mouthcoating tannin profile. It's rich and unmistakably Barossa palate shows hints of dried fruits, cured meats and black berries. The 2016 CONCORDIS is drinking beautifully now and will continue to improve over the next 5 to 10 years.

VINIFICATION

Between 29th February and 5th March 2016, Kaesler Wines, Seppeltsfield Winery, Torbreck Vintners and Two Hands Wines, harvested small parcels of shiraz from each of our Estate owned vineyards:

Kaesler Wines: 987kg from Alte Reben Vineyard, Jenke Road, Seppeltsfield
Seppeltsfield Winery: 1080kg from C2 Block, Seppeltsfield Road, Seppeltsfield
Torbreck Vintners: 1050kg from Descendant Vineyard, Roennfeldt Road, Marananga
Two Hands Wines: 920kg from Holy Grail vineyard, Seppeltsfield Road, Seppeltsfield

The individual parcels of fruit were hand harvested and immediately transferred to the winery, where it is destemmed into open top fermenters. Each batch spent 7 days fermenting on skins and were pumped over twice a day, before being gently basket pressed. The wine was transferred into seasoned French oak barriques and matured in barrel for a period of 18 months. The 2016 CONCORDIS was bottled without the use of either fining or filtration in September 2017.

United for a great cause, each of the four wineries has 400 magnums to sell annually.

VARIETAL: 100% Shiraz

VINTAGE: 2016

REGION: Marananga and Seppeltsfield

COUNTRY: Australia

HARVEST: 29th February to 5th March 2016

ALCOHOL: 15%

WINEMAKER: Scott McDonald

CONCORDIS

[adj.]

definition;

1. Agreeing, concurring

2. Like-minded

3. Peaceful, harmonious

4. United, joint, shared