



HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS

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2022 BAROSSA SHIRAZ

Heirloom Vineyards was conceived in vintage 2000, when a young winemaking student caught the eye of a silly old wine judge. A love story ensued inspired by two vows: To preserve the best of tradition, the old world of wine and our unique old vineyards and to champion the best clones of each variety planted in the most appropriate sites embracing the principals of organic and biodynamic farming. Seven long vintages of trial and error passed before Heirloom Vineyards could make a wine that was fine enough to pass on to future generations. That is this wine.

This Heirloom Vineyards Shiraz was produced from our best Barossa hand tended vineyards. Matured for 18 months in both American and French oak, this Shiraz can be enjoyed now yet will reward cellaring and decanting.

OUR WINE NOTES

Shiraz can be a simple sip or a symphony of the senses, a moment of pleasure or an eternity of contemplation. Only the poet can know, so stop thinking and surrender.

COLOUR

Strikingly black-red and violet.

AROMA

Grated dark chocolate and a dusting of cocoa; Christmas Cake or rather pudding. Red and dark berries at the late Summer end of the spectrum. It is the interplay between the dark fruit perfume (blackberries, blueberries and mulberries) and the heightened aromatics of plum, prune and fresh herbs that make the wine so enticing.

PALATE

A persistent line of spice and an enduring acid tension. Super concentrated dark berry fruit flavours roll in tightly coiled spoils of rushing taste and texture. Green herbs and forest floor in the background, then it rolls and rolls again before yet another wave of fruit flavour. It seems both at once a rounded and warm red wine, but then a taut and clean one.

OVERALL

Danger: too drinkable... Make sure you have at least two or three people at the luncheon table. Well suited to barbeque, or try rabbit stewed in a slightly richer style, perhaps finished with a teaspoon of dark chocolate in the sauce.

Alcohol 14.5% (8.6 Standard Drinks)

WINEMAKERS Elena Brooks & Alexandra Haselich

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