

SONS OF EDEN

Sons of Eden is a bold and innovative wine producer. The 'sons' have spent years in the cellars and vineyards of Eden Valley refining their talents. Now they are crafting stylised and creative wines from some of the Barossa's most treasured vineyards. Both are respected professionals in the field of viticulture and winemaking within the Barossa. They have also travelled and worked in various wine regions of Europe.

Sons of Eden has a simple philosophy - to produce wines with flavour and personality from vineyards of unique character. They work with mature vineyards solely located within the Eden Valley and Barossa Valley regions of the Barossa.

This wine is a classical blend of Grenache (70%) Shiraz (20%) and Mourvedre (10%)

Wine Description

Bright Crimson in colour this wine is bursting with ripe flavour and hints of savoury complexity. Full flavoured displaying spice, earth, cherries, floral notes and a hint of jammy licorice which fills out the soft fleshy palate.

Vintage 2001

The season began in 2000 with good winter and spring rains, followed by the hottest summer on record. The heat accelerated the harvest by two to three weeks earlier than that of 2000. At harvest acids were found to be lower than average, however, the heat did not seem to affect the flavour or intensity of colour, both proving to be exceptional.

Vineyard

Grenache - Light Pass (Barossa Valley) 40+ year old, Shiraz - Seppeltsfield (Barossa Valley) 10 year old, Mourvedre - Moppa (Barossa Valley) 40+ year old

Harvest Date

Grenache - 23rd March 2001, Shiraz - 13th March 2001, Mourvedre - 12th April 2001

Yield

Grenache - 2.1 t/acre, Shiraz - 2.4 t/acre, Mourvedre - 1 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol 14.5%/vol

Matured for 12 months in seasoned French Hogsheads

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2004