



This time-honoured blend is our offering to Zephyrus, Greek God of the West Wind, who is often depicted as a horse due to the speed attributed to this majestic animal. The vineyards of the Greater Barossa are regularly buffeted by cooling Westerly winds creating an ideal temperature range in which to slowly ripen.

2017 ZEPHYRUS Barossa Shiraz

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour with a perfumed spicy mix of wild-berry and dried Spring herbs. The palate is richly concentrated with a focused red fruit core surrounded by delicious, supple layered tannins.

Winemaking

This wine is a blend of 16 unique individual Shiraz parcels, made from fruit grown from throughout the Barossa Region. The blend of cooler climate Eden Valley Shiraz (45%) and warmer climate Barossa Valley Shiraz (55%) combine beautifully to enhance the palate structure and aromatics.

An array of fermentation techniques were utilised, all involving extended skin contact and gentle hand-plunging. Each of the fermentations retained varying levels of whole-bunch fruit clusters from 10 to 60%, then after 20-25 days on skins each ferment was pressed into a mix of new (45%) and seasoned French oak hogsheads. After a maturation of 15 months the wine was blended, naturally clarified and bottled without finings or filtration.

Vineyard | Region

Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 60+ year-old vines | Ebenezer sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Vine Vale sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 25+ year-old vines | Western Barossa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 21 year-old vines | Moculta sub-region, Eden Valley
Shiraz 50+ year-old vines | Craneford sub-region, Eden Valley
Shiraz 60+ year-old vines | Angaston sub-region, Eden Valley

Harvest Dates

Range between 2nd March – 26th April 2017

Yield

Shiraz 1.0 – 2.5 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.7

Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l

Residual Sugar: NIL

Production: 2200 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2026