



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.

2019 ZEPHYRUS Barossa Shiraz

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour with an attractive mix of dark cherry fruits, red-licorice spice and a hint of wild violet aromas. The palate is equally attractive, with a rich concentrated and rounded mouthfeel, which finishes with vibrancy and freshness. A modern style Barossa Shiraz which will mature beautifully for many years to come.

Winemaking

A blend of 11 unique Shiraz parcels, from fruit grown throughout the Barossa Region. The blend of cooler climate Eden Valley Shiraz (62%) and warmer climate Barossa Valley Shiraz (38%) combine beautifully to enhance the palate structure and aromatics.

A vast 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 25%, then after 15-20 days on skins each ferment was pressed into a mix of new (40%) and conditioned French oak hogsheads. After a maturation of 12 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 20+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Moculta sub-region, Eden Valley
Shiraz 50+ year-old vines | Craneford sub-region, Eden Valley
Shiraz 60+ year-old vines | Flaxman Valley sub-region, Eden Valley

Harvest Dates

Range between 27th Feb – 22nd Mar 2019

Yield

Shiraz 1.0 – 1.75 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.62

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/l

Residual Sugar: NIL

Production: 1300 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2028