



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.

2020 ZEPHYRUS Barossa Shiraz

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour displaying dark cherry, plum and red-spice aromas. The palate is equally attractive, with a rich concentrated and rounded mouthfeel, finishing with vibrancy and freshness. A modern style Barossa Shiraz which will mature beautifully for many years to come.

Winemaking

Fruit grown throughout the Barossa region this wine is a blend of 10 unique vineyard sites. A combination of cooler climate Eden Valley Shiraz (53%) and warmer climate Barossa Valley Shiraz (47%) work in unison to create a well-balanced wine.

Using an array of fermentation techniques, all involving extended skin contact and gentle hand-plunging. Each of the fermentations retained varying levels of whole-bunch fruit clusters from 10 to 35%, then after 12-18 days on skins each ferment was pressed into a mix of new (35%) 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 60+ year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

Shiraz 60+ year-old vines | Rowland Flat sub-region, Barossa Valley

Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Moculta sub-region, Eden Valley

Shiraz 50+ year-old vines | Craneford sub-region, Eden Valley

Harvest Dates

Range between 29th Feb – 24th Mar 2020

Yield

Shiraz 1.0 – 2.0 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.58

Total Acidity: 5.1 g/l

Residual Sugar: NIL

Production: 1050 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2028