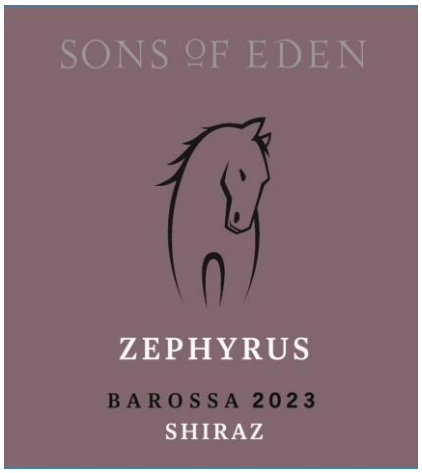

This time-honoured blend is our offering to Zephyrus, Greek God of the West Wind, who is often depicted as a horse due to the speed attributed to this majestic animal. The vineyards of the Greater Barossa are regularly buffeted by cooling Westerly winds creating an ideal temperature range in which to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

2023 ZEPHYRUS Barossa Shiraz

Wine Description
Deep crimson in colour displaying a vibrant array of wild berry and red-spice aromas. The palate displays a complex berry fruit core with fine enduring tannins and finishes with vibrancy and freshness. A modern style Barossa Shiraz which will mature beautifully for many years to come.

Winemaking
A combination of 7 unique vineyard sites from the cooler climate Eden Valley Shiraz (54%) and warmer climate Barossa Valley Shiraz (46%).

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 16 months the wine was blended, naturally clarified and bottled without finings or filtration.

Vineyard | Region
Shiraz 26 year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 26 year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 60+ year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 80+ year-old vines | Nuriootpa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 26 year-old vines | Moculta sub-region, Eden Valley
Shiraz 35 year-old vines | Moculta sub-region, Eden Valley
Shiraz 50+ year-old vines | Flaxmans Valley sub-region, Eden Valley

Harvest Dates
Range between 25th March – 2nd May 2023

Yield
Shiraz 1.25 – 2.25 t/acre

Wine Details
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.63 Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 5.78 g/l Production: 1350 doz
Cellaring Potential **-** Optimum year 2034