



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

2020

SALTRAM 1859 SHIRAZ

BAROSSA

Celebrates the establishment of Saltram wines in the Barossa in 1859, by founder, William Salter.

Created in a contemporary style, this Barossa Shiraz has notes of blood plums and fresh cherries. The palate is medium bodied with an excellent balance of fruit flavours, subtle tannins and a silky finish. This vibrant and textural example of Shiraz is sourced from the expressive 2020 vintage. The lushness of the Barossa Valley floor Shiraz is tempered by the soft tannins and aromatic notes from the Shiraz of Eden Valley, producing a wine with vibrancy and generosity.

VINEYARD REGION: Barossa

HARVEST DATE: March-April 2020

WINE ANALYSIS:

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

Acidity: 6.1g/L

pH: 3.60

ADDITIVES: Egg, milk

PEAK DRINKING: Drinking wonderfully now, however will build complexity with short-term cellaring.

MATURATION: Some parcels of fruit were matured with oak, softening tannins and building texture. Whilst some parcels were matured without oak to enhance the youthful vibrancy and aromatics of the wine.

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COMMENTS

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VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

The 2019/2020 growing season was characterised by long dry periods and regular heat spikes. The Shiraz vine yields were lower than long term average. Fruit quality was very good due to mild and settled weather during March 2020. These conditions saw the grape phenology mature in line with sugars levels, producing medium to full bodied wines which retained their natural acidity.

GRAPE VARIETY: Shiraz

COLOUR: Plum red with purple hues.

NOSE: Blood plums and fresh cherries complemented with hints of strawberries, and pepper spices.

PALATE: This medium to full bodied wine has a vibrant palate with an excellent balance of fruit flavours, silky tannins and a fine lingering finish.