



SALTRAM

BAROSSA VALLEY

GRENACHE 2017

The Saltram Winemakers Selection Barossa Valley Grenache is 100% Grenache, hand-picked from a single vineyard on the outskirts of Tanunda, harvested in April, 2017.

The vineyard was planted around 1930, and is therefore classified as a Barossa Survivor Vineyard under the Barossa Old Vine character, as it is greater than seventy years of age.

The Grenache harvested from this vineyard is a true testament to the rich history and heritage of the Barossa.



ALEX MACKENZIE WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Vineyard Region: Barossa Valley, Tanunda

Harvest Date: APRIL 2017

Wine Analysis:

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

Acidity: 5.35g/L

pH: 3.52

Residual Sugar: 0.6 g/L

Bottling Date: February 2018

Peak Drinking:

Drinking wonderfully now, and will develop complex savoury characters if carefully cellared up to 5 years.

Vintage Conditions:

In 2016/2017, an above average rainfall during winter and early spring set the vines up for a good season. On the whole, conditions were cool with periodic rain events leading to canopies with thick vegetation and later than average ripening dates. This allowed the Grenache ample time on the vine to ripen to its full flavour potential, resulting in excellent quality fruit being harvested.

Grape Variety: Grenache

Maturation: 100% Seasoned French Vat

Colour: Dark ruby

Nose: The wine has lifted aromatics reminiscent of wild strawberries and raspberries, complemented with a touch of rose petals.

Palate: The palate is lush and textural with a supple mouthfeel, offering flavours of primary red fruits, confectioned musk and a hint of Chinese 5-spice.