



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

2021

**SALTRAM 1859 SHIRAZ**

**BAROSSA**

Celebrates the establishment of Saltram wines in the Barossa in 1859, by founders, William and Edward 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 Shiraz is sourced from the expressive 2021 vintage.

The plushness of the Barossa Valley floor Shiraz is tempered by the soft tannins and aromatic notes from Eden Valley Shiraz, producing a wine with vibrancy and generosity.

VINEYARD REGION: Barossa  
HARVEST DATE: March-April 2021

WINE ANALYSIS:

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

pH: 3.60

Acidity: 6.1g/L

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

VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

The 2020/2021 growing season was characterised by moderate Spring through to Summer conditions. Coming off the back of a dry 2020, Winter rainfall greatly assisted the Shiraz vines. The weather pattern saw the grape phenology mature in line with sugars levels, producing medium to full bodied wines which retained their natural acidity. At harvest, fruit quality was extremely good due to this mild and settled weather condition.

GRAPE VARIETY: Shiraz

COLOUR: Plum red with purple hues.

NOSE: Blood plums and fresh cherries complement 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.