



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

SHIRAZ 2015
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 dark berries. The palate is rich with an excellent balance of fruit flavours, subtle tannins and a soft, silky finish. This vibrant and textural example of Barossa shiraz is sourced from both the Barossa and Eden Valley's from the expressive 2015 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 length and generosity.

VINEYARD REGION: Barossa

HARVEST DATE: Various

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/Vol: 14.5%,
Acidity: 6.0g/L, pH: 3.56, Sugar:
0.5g/L

BOTTLING DATE: June 2016

PEAK DRINKING: Now, to 2020

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 this wine.

SHAVAUGHN WELLS

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

Above average rainfall during winter set the vines up for a good season. A drier and warmer spring than average resulted in an early budburst, this was followed by a cooler than average growing period in December and January complete with a refreshing rain event in mid-January. The growing season was finished off with a warm to hot February, this spurred the ripening on with most harvesting completed by April.

GRAPE VARIETY: Shiraz

COLOUR: Dark plum red.

NOSE: Black currants and fresh dark cherries complemented with hints of savoury clove and spice.

PALATE: Soft and generous with dark fruit and velvety tannins with notes of clove and spice adding layers to the lush palate.