



SALTRAM

1859 Shiraz

2012



Celebrating the establishment of Saltram wines in the Barossa in 1859 by founder William Salter. More than 150 years of heritage and tradition in the Barossa region.

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. We invite you to explore the Saltram winemaking tradition, crafted over 150 years, and exemplified today by our wines

This vibrant and textural example of Barossa Shiraz is sourced from the exceptional 2012 vintage.

Winemaker Comments

Shavaughn Wells

Vineyard Region

Barossa Valley

Vintage Conditions

Great winter rain fall allowed for a fantastic start to the 2012 vintage. With soil profiles full of moisture and even cool to warm days with cool night allowed for a very long and even ripening period. A small heat spike early in the new year hurried ripening on a little but the cool nights and good moisture levels held the vines canopies intact and protected the fruit from any damage.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Feb - March 2012

pH 3.6

Acidity 6.6g/L

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar 0.4g/L

Bottling Date Feb 2013

Peak Drinking Now and over the next few years.

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Maturation

Matured in stainless steel tanks to maintain vibrancy and aromatics, with just over 20% being matured in seasoned and new French and American oak.

Colour

Vibrant red in colour.

Nose

The 2012 Saltram 1859 Shiraz exudes notes reminiscent of black berries, dark cherries complemented with hints of savoury clove and spice.

Palate

The palate is soft and generous with abundance of fruit and velvety tannins. This wine can be enjoyed now but will also cellar well under ideal conditions.