



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

SHIRAZ 2013
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 2013 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: 6.7g/L, pH: 3.6, Sugar: 0.2g/L

BOTTLING DATE: July 2014

PEAK DRINKING: Now, to 2017

MATURATION: The parcels of fruit were matured for twelve months in both seasoned American and French barrels, softening tannins and building texture. A portion was reserved in stainless tanks to enhance the youthful vibrancy and aromatics of this wine.

SHAVAUGHN WELLS

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

VINTAGE CONDITIONS: The growing season's rainfall (September to March) was one of the driest on record. Winter temperatures were near normal with plenty of early frosts giving some good winter chilling. Once spring arrived, average maximum temperatures increased rapidly to above average. Yields were average and with no rain during the ripening part of the season, fruit was harvested at optimum maturity.

GRAPE VARIETY: Shiraz

COLOUR: Red currants and fresh dark cherries complemented with hints of savoury clove and spice.

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