



SALTRAM

1859

EIGHTEEN

FIFTY-NINE

SHIRAZ
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 2014 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: 6.1g/L, pH: 3.6, Sugar: 0.4g/L

BOTTLING DATE: April 2015

PEAK DRINKING: Now, to 2019

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:

Above average rainfall during winter and early spring set the vines up for a good season. There were some intermittent cold bursts early, which resulted in frost damage through parts of the Barossa. On the whole, conditions were warm and dry, until mid-February when there was significant rainfall followed by cooler temperatures. These cooler temperatures slowed down the ripening process of the grapes, and resulted in good quality fruit being harvested.

GRAPE VARIETY: Shiraz

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

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