



GRANT BURGE
HONOURING THE 1865 PIONEER

The story of Grant Burge is one of the past, the present, and the future. Planting their roots in the Barossa Valley in 1865, the Burges began as a family of devoted vignerons. For five generations, they spent their days toiling on the land, understanding the soil, and from it, growing grapes that would become premium wines of today.

2019 Balthasar



BALTHASAR

'This wine showcases the fruit power that Eden Valley can deliver. With every release, our goal is to preserve this fruit through winemaking and maturation',
Craig Stansborough, Chief Winemaker.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

COLOUR

Dark purple

NOSE

Lifted chocolate, plum and spiced bun are mesmerising and intense. There are hints of powdered ginger, earth, caraway and a lick of fresh vanilla that adds to the overall complexity.

PALATE

An intensely complex wine, elegant and beautifully textured with firm and directional tannins, driving a persistent flow of flavours. Chocolate and earth characters are carried through to the finish, which has fantastic drive and complexity.

VINEYARD REGION

Eden Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2019 vintage was one of the driest in recent years. There was below

average rainfall in the winter, followed by a dry spring and summer. The conditions resulted in rich and concentrated wines.

WINEMAKING

Fermented in stainless steel with temperatures between 20-24°C. Pump overs were performed four times a day with reduced pump overs towards the end of fermentation. Gentle pressing was performed by a combination of basket and bag press. The wine was matured for 18 months in a combination of 30% new French hogsheads and 70% in 2-5 year old French hogsheads and puncheons.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.6%
Acidity (TA): 6.6 g/L
pH: 3.43
Residual Sugar: 0.3 g/L

PEAK DRINKING

2026-2036

FOOD MATCH

Duck confit

WINEMAKER

Craig Stansborough