



ROLF BINDER

BAROSSA VALLEY



"A classic Rhone blend - this is a tribute to my father, Rolf Heinrich Binder. This wine is one of my favourite wines to make. I really enjoy the challenge of getting the balance of these 3 varietals just right."

- Rolf Binder

2020

‘Heinrich‘

Shiraz Mataro Grenache

Winemakers: Rolf Binder & Paulo Correia

Rolf Binder, formerly known as Veritas, was established in the heart of the Barossa Valley in 1955 by Rolf Heinrich Binder. The winery tradition is now continued by the second generation of Binders, Rolf and Christa, as brother and sister winemakers. For more than 25 years, the siblings have produced a range of highly acclaimed wines from their estate and other premium Barossa vineyards.

THE VINTAGE:

A very dry Winter and Spring lead to early vineyard intervention to keep soil profiles moist. Frost and hail also assisted with yield reduction at flowering resulting in low cropping high quality fruit. The outcome was the lowest yielding Barossa Vintage in a decade and although low having the vines push all of the energy into the remaining fruit gave way to tremendous quality and balance in the wines.

THE VINEYARDS:

Fruit for this wine is sourced from various Binder Estate vineyards in different areas of the Barossa. The major component, Shiraz, is a vineyard selection, including some fruit from Eden Valley. The Grenache is grown on the Western Ridge and the Mataro is from dry grown, bush vines planted in the 1880s (the Pressings of which are used in our Bull's Blood wine).

THE WINEMAKING:

Fruit parcels were separately crushed, fermented and aged until final blending and bottling. Vinification occurs in open fermenters with pump overs twice daily. The fermentation was completed in tank, the wines were then racked to barrel. Majority American Oak has been used with roughly 20% being new American Oak. The wine was matured in this oak for 16 months.

THE PROFILE:

This wine is a deep red with a dark purple hue. There is a great fruit focus on the bouquet with some oak spices, pepper and Asian spices. On the palate the wine is vibrant, juicy with generous red and black fruits. The tannins in this wine are dense and assertive with a lingering finish of the developed flavours.

ANALYSIS: Alc. Vol 14.6%, Acidity 6.2 g/lt, pH 3.49

CELLARING:

Being a more full-bodied release, this wine could be enjoyed until 2025

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