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SINGLE VINEYARD

BAROSSA VALLEY KOCH SHIRAZ 2020



OVERVIEW

Barossa Shiraz at its finest, showcasing the distinctive single vineyard characteristics of fruit selected from the 99 year old Koch family vineyard located in the Rowland Flat sub region of the Barossa Valley. Bright and vibrant with dark red fruits and a plush opulence this is a wine approachable in it's youth and the depth of flavour to age gracefully.

COLOUR

Medium bright red.

AROMA

Floral, open pastille, nose of ripe raspberry, red liquorice and complexing whole bunch spice.

TASTE

Elegant fine tannins with plush open bright raspberry, cherry fruit flavours and spice. The tannins are chalky and seamless, leaving an impression of sophistication and restraint with a gravelly finish.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Dry conditions over Winter and Spring contributed to extremely low crop levels in vintage 2020. This lower crop enabled the vines to ripen easily and without any disease pressure. Temperatures over the ripening period were warm and ideal for flavour development.

WINEMAKING

The wine was made in three batches. The major component of the final blend (44%), was 100% destemmed and fermented in a 2T Oak VAT, another parcel (38%) of the blend was fermented in a SS open fermenter containing 50% whole bunches while the final parcel (18%) was fermented in a SS closed static fermenter with 100% whole berries. All three parcels gave unique attributes that built complexity and texture to the final wine. All parcels were matured separately in oak for 17 months when the final blend was compiled after tasting and assessing the suitability of each individual barrel. The final blend was made up of 48% new French oak puncheons and 52% used French oak puncheons and hogsheads.

The wine was further matured in bottle prior to release.

NB: This is a single vineyard wine - Willandra (Koch) Blk B & C&D

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5% ABV TA: 6.1g/L pH: 3.54

REGION

Koch Family Vineyard, Rowland Flat, Barossa Valley

HARVEST DATE

March 2020

BOTTLING DATE

October 2021

IDEAL DRINKING WINDOW

2023-2035