

2019 Heysen Shiraz

Winemaker: Rolf Binder



A super premium Shiraz that calls for a place in any good cellar. American wine critic, Robert Parker Junior, describes Rolf Binder as "one of my favourite wineries (whose) offerings are never excessively oaked, possess extraordinary ripe, concentrated fruit, great individuality".

The vineyards:

The famous Heysen Walking Trail forms the western border of the Rolf Binder Estate. Fruit for this wine is grown in the adjacent, low yielding Heysen vineyard where it develops intensely concentrated flavours.

The vintage:

The 2019 vintage was one of the driest we have experienced. Below average winter rainfall, coupled with a dry spring and summer resulted in naturally lower yields across the vineyards. These climatic conditions resulted in rich and concentrated wines, although low in quantity.

The Profile:

Perfectly ripe fruits such as blueberry and plum, nuances of cocoa, ginger and black pepper. Oak is present but well integrated. Great balance and a beautiful finish on this wine

Analysis:

Alc. Vol 14.6%, Acidity 6.2g/lt, pH 3.65

Cellaring:

Excellent potential for ageing, cellaring potential 10-15 years.