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2016 H&V BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

Our Hill & Valley wines showcase the great diversity of the Barossa region. From the cooler Adelaide Hills to the elevated Eden Valley vineyards to those situated on the Barossa Valley floor, these ancient soils provide the base for great wines that speak of their origins.

The Barossa is acknowledged as the home of some of the world's greatest Shiraz - its style and character defined by the region. The parcels of Peter Lehmann's Shiraz fruit come from across the breadth of the region, allowing a number of interpretations of this classic variety.




Ian Hongell, Chief Winemaker

Winemaker's note

The Hill & Valley Shiraz is made with vibrancy and dimension front of mind, with grapes from some of the Barossa's top sub-regions. The colour is deep and bright with a purple hue, and aromas of lifted charred spice and plum fill the nose. The palate is soft with an abundance of fresh blue fruits and dark cherries, with fine long tannins. Enjoy while fresh and young, or comfortably cellar for up to 10 years.

Vintage

The 2016 vintage in the Barossa began with warm and dry weather, no disease pressure and one magnificent rain event at the end of January. This was perfectly timed for veraison and flavour development of the grapes.

Vineyards

Sourced from vineyards scattered predominantly in the north of the Barossa, with a small percentage coming from the Eden Valley.

Winemaking

The wine was fermented on skins for up to two weeks to maximise colour and flavour and then aged for 12 months in a mix of new and old French oak hogsheads prior to bottling.

Enjoy

Very food friendly, this wine matches well with spicy beef stir-fry, barbecued chorizo sausage or a great Parmesan cheese.

Analysis

Alc/Vol 14.5% TA 6.69g/L pH 3.58 RS 0.51g/L*

*Glucose & Fructose

