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## 2016 PORTRAIT BAROSSA SHIRAZ

Our Portrait wines are the perfect introduction to the renowned Barossa varietals (Shiraz, Cabernet, Riesling) and their classic styles. The wines are crafted to represent our 'Portrait' of what a Barossan Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon or Riesling should taste like.

Our Portrait wines keep the promise Peter made to growers across the region to always make wines that showcase the true character of the Barossa. They are a nod to the collective heritage and individual capabilities of the people, vineyards and vines of the Barossa, the whole Barossa wine community.

Portrait Shiraz is in the style of the very first Peter Lehmann Shiraz wine made by our founder Peter Lehmann. Fruit from more than 60 growers across the length and breadth of the Barossa makes up the final blend delivering a rich and generous wine with a soft finish.



Ian Hongell, Chief Winemaker

### Winemaker's note

This Barossa Shiraz is a deep purple edged with ripe cherry hues. The wine offers a complex bouquet of spiced red berries blended with sweet vanilla and chocolate. A full-bodied, richly flavoured wine, this Shiraz has an abundance of ripe forest fruit flavours, rounded out with mocha undertones and soft velvety tannins.

### Vintage

The 2016 vintage began with warm and dry weather, with one magnificent rain event at the end of January. This was perfectly timed for veraison and flavour development of the grapes.

### Vineyards

Selected from a diverse range of Shiraz vineyards scattered throughout the different sub-regions of the Barossa Valley.

### Winemaking

Fruit was fermented on skins for seven to ten days. Following pressing, clarification and blending, the wine was matured in French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months, of which 10% were new, prior to bottling.

### Enjoy

Enjoy with barbecued red meats, tomato based pasta dishes or good quality hard cheese, like aged cheddar.

### Analysis

Alc/Vol 14.5%    TA 6.61g/L    pH 3.55    RS 0.42g/L\*

\*Glucose & Fructose

