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2004 SHIRAZ

"When God invented Shiraz, he did so with the Barossa in mind!" Peter Lehmann

Shiraz has a long and glorious history in the Barossa where it has flourished uninterrupted since the 1850's. The Barossa blessedly escaped the scourge of phylloxera and this means that many of its great Shiraz vineyards remain planted on their own roots. This makes the Barossa the envy of the wine world.

The soils of the Barossa and its climate are ideal for producing full-flavoured, rich-fruited Shiraz wines capable of great longevity.

Barossa Shiraz is the wine internationally recognised as Australia's contribution to the great wines of the world.

Colour: Dense black with a deep garnet rim.

Bouquet: Lashings of dusted chocolate with an underlay of dark plum characters.

Palate: A beautifully structured and stylish shiraz. The rich dark fruit flavours are restrained and balanced by the firm, yet soft, fine-grained tannins.

Fruit Source: Selected premium Barossa Valley Shiraz vineyards.

Wood: 12 months in French and American oak hogsheads.

Vintage: The 2004 vintage is held in high regard in the Barossa, giving red and white wines of excellent regional and varietal character.

Cellaring: Whilst drinking well now, the wine can be cellared with confidence for 6 plus years.

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

Serving Suggestions:

A great partner for beef, full-flavoured meat and poultry dishes, good Indian curries, and, of course, perfect with a fine matured cheddar cheese.



Tasting Note