

# WINEMAKERS

*Variety:* Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro

*Vintage:* 2018

*Region:* Barossa, South Australia

*Alcohol:* 14.5%

The story of Krondorf began in 1847, with a small group of Silesian settlers, family plots of grapevines, and shared values of love, faith and hope. Those little vineyards helped lay the foundation for what the Barossa is today. Our Winemakers range honours the Krondorf legacy with these fresh and modern wines that exemplify what the Barossa region has to offer. This modern blend of grenache, shiraz and mataro is a fantastic introduction to a classic Barossa fruit-forward style, and delivers the hallmark brightness and freshness of the region.

## *Region*

The Barossa Valley is the most famous wine region in Australia, established in the mid 1800s when the pioneering families planted grapes amongst other crops and livestock. In the 1860s and 1870s new vineyard plantings accelerated, with shiraz, grenache, mataro and cabernet sauvignon widely planted, as well as muscat, frontignac, semillon and riesling.

By 1900, the map of the Barossa had changed dramatically, with a patchwork of vineyards across the valley floor and a substantial increase in production. The Barossa soon became a regional powerhouse, thanks to the federation of Australian colonies in 1901 and increasing domestic and export markets.

Throughout the 20th century, winemaking continued to evolve with the tastes of the time. Early production of fortified “port and sherry” styles gave way to sweet sparkling wines. In the 1980s, demand grew for full-bodied red table wines: shiraz, grenache, mataro and cabernet sauvignon.

With a latitude of 34 degrees south of the equator, the Barossa Valley enjoys a Mediterranean climate. Cool, wet winters account for most of the annual 550ml rainfall. Warm, dry summers give ample sunshine hours for vine growth and grape ripening.

## *Tasting notes*

Plum and blackberry aromas support a bright palate of intense berries, chocolate and liquorice. Mataro lends a savoury flavour, and the integrated oak provides fine tannins and a charry complexity.



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BAROSSA  
GRENACHE  
SHIRAZ  
MATARO  
VINTAGE 2018

*In 1847, the people of Krondorf began a wine industry that helped lay the foundation for what the Barossa is today. As custodians of this legacy, our winemakers craft modern expressions of signature Barossa varietals.*



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