

WINEMAKERS

Variety: Shiraz Cabernet

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 shiraz and cabernet 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 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

Bright aromas of dark berry, chocolate and spice, with an intense palate of black fruit, subtle oakiness and fine, structured tannins.

