

WINEMAKERS

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage: 2022

Region: Barossa Valley, 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 shiraz is a fantastic introduction to a classic Barossa fruit-forward style, and delivers the hallmark brightness and freshness of the region.

Vineyard

Cabernet parcels were specially selected from a variety of vineyards across the Barossa region, with individual parcels were harvested at optimal ripeness.

Winemaking

Individual parcels were fermented separately on skins in small format stainless steel fermenters for 7 days before pressing. Selected components were matured in new and seasoned French and American oak hogsheads for up to 12 months, when individual components were chosen to form the final blend.

Colour

Deep red with purple hues.

Nose

This bright, modern style Cabernet exhibits lifted blackberry and blackcurrant fruit, with spice notes from judicious use of French oak hogsheads, as well as choc mint aromas.

Palate

Full and dense on the palate, dark plum and blackberry flavours are supported by toasty oak, with fine structural tannins.

Cellaring

Drinks well now, or will reward cellaring for the mid-term (36 - 48 months).

Vintage 2022

The 2021 Winter season was the wettest on record since 1996, but it was welcomed off the back of the previous 3 years where rainfall was minimal. On the 28th of October a severe hail storm decimated some of the central Barossa vineyards with varying levels of damage and crop loss. However the bunches that remained were relatively unscathed with a good set. A relatively significant rain event in February was a welcome relief to a warm dry Summer and assisted in freshening up the vines in the lead up to harvest. The 2022 wines can be described as elegant and structured, with good depth and length of flavour.

