

WINEMAKERS

Variety: Grenache Shiraz Matoro

Vintage: 2023

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

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

Winemaking

Specially selected parcels of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro were harvested at optimum ripeness and fermented separately on skins for seven days before pressing. Selected parcels 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.

Tasting Note

Deep red with purple hues. This wine exhibits bright, succulent raspberry and red berry fruit from the Grenache component, with the Shiraz bringing weight and density, with darker plum fruit. The Mataro brings more herbaceous, savoury flavours. In combination, the wine is medium bodied with succulent juicy fruit and fine tannins.

Cellaring

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

Vintage 2023

Barossa's 2023 vintage was significantly delayed, starting 3-4 weeks later than the 'new normal' of recent decades, with harvest extending into May for some sites. The region experienced one of its wettest springs on record, with 131% above-average rainfall and 53 rain days. Summer was mild, with no heatwaves and below-average rainfall, delaying veraison until February. Harvest began in mid-March for early reds, with sporadic rainfall events in March and April. While yields varied across the region, the final tally was slightly above-average. The season's challenges ultimately resulted in reds with intense, rich flavors.

