

GENTLE HEART

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage: 2025

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Alcohol: 13.5%

Introducing Gentle Heart, a range of lighter style red wines from the Barossa Valley that are bright in style and gentle at heart.

Enjoy a fresh and modern take on these Australian classics. Soft and silky from start to finish, these approachable wines are easy to enjoy anytime for all occasions. Gentle Heart wines are crafted to be lighter in style through innovative viticulture and winemaking techniques from the award winning team at Krondorf.

Vintage Information

Barossa's 2025 vintage was defined by a warm, accelerated growing season. A lack of soaking winter rains followed by unseasonably warm August temperatures prompted an early budburst; however, significant September frost events caused widespread damage and variable flowering. These lower yields, coupled with a warmer-than-average summer, led to rapid ripening and a condensed harvest completed largely before Easter. Despite these challenging conditions, fruit quality remained high.

Winemaking

Fruit is carefully selected from sites across the Barossa and Eden Valley known to deliver wines of precision, elegance and lifted dark fruit aromatics. Grapes are harvested slightly earlier at an optimal time to capture freshness and brightness in the resulting wine. In the cellar, the wine is fermented on skins for four days instead of the customary seven and run slightly cooler to minimise the extraction of harsh tannins.

Colour

Bright, vibrant red with purple hues.

Nose

Lifted cassis and blackberry notes with hints of peppermint and spice.

Palate

Bright and fresh, with upfront blackberry and blackcurrant characters. Gentle tannins lean into a soft, balanced mouthfeel with a long dark cherry and blackberry fruit finish.

