

# GENTLE HEART

Variety: Shiraz

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 known to deliver wines that are plush, vibrant and with aromatic lift and harvested slightly earlier to capture freshness and brightness. 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.

## Nose

Lifted red cherry and raspberry characters, with blueberry and violet notes.

## Palate

Bright and fresh, with upfront raspberry and red fruits. This wine is soft and supple, with a long blueberry and dark cherry finish.

