

Spinifex

Barossa Valley



2009

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Single Site Barossa Valley Shiraz

Since 2006 we have been taking fruit from a small vineyard located high in the Barossa Ranges, owned and managed by a talented and committed couple who have a rare depth of understanding of their vineyard, the practicalities of vine growing and the world of wine. With a special site and expert growers, ‘wine-growers’ in the truest sense, this vineyard has consistently provided key components to a number of our wines over the last six vintages.

This bottling (of 585 bottles) is from the most mature shiraz planted on the property. It’s a lovely, clear expression of time and place. Appropriately unevolved, structurally monolithic and disjoint at this early stage, this wine demands significant time in the bottle to find its full expression, balance and cohesion.

Pungent and tightly meshed aromas of dark spicy fruit and oak. Dark roasted hazelnut, vanilla, and a high, ethereal note that flirts with being violet - five spice, currant, cherry, raspberry, sandalwood, dried porcini and coal gas. With strong red plum, dried herb, spice and wood flavors, it has a mineral streak, marked intensity and power but with a textural openness, a generosity, that is the mark of the region, the sun and the ancient soil, yet not at the expense of definition, tannic freshness and line.

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