
2024 WESTERN RIDGE SHIRAZ
Barossa Valley, South Australia



The Story:

The Hahn family were among the original pioneers to the Barossa Valley, and began growing grapes in 1845. In 1997 a partnership was formed between 6th generation family custodians and internationally respected winemaker, Rolf Binder, in producing the JJ Hahn range of wines. Launched in 1999, as a shared desire to showcase the family's legacy of grape growing from a wonderful collection of Barossa old vine vineyards held in the family for generations.

The Vintage:

The 2024 vintage was a cool to warm year, with average rainfall in the winter and spring leading up to the vintage, which ensured the soil was well hydrated. However, there was little rainfall during the growing season, which allowed the vines to ripen the fruit without excess moisture, reducing disease risk. Harvest picking dates were much later than normal resulting wines produced all have great colour and strong flavour with a touch of elegance and amazing tannin structure.

The Vineyards:

Sourced from multiple old vine vineyards (average 50+ year old) across the Western Ridge, from our home block in Marananga, Greenock and Seppeltsfield. All picked on separate dates when the fruit was optimally ripe.

The Winemaking:

The grapes are hand and machine harvested. Each parcel of grapes fermented separately in open fermenters, prior to pressing to tank. The fermentation is completed in tank before the wine is racked to barrel. The wine is aged in a selection of French (15% new) and American oak for 16 months before blending and bottling.

The Taste and Experience:

The Barossa's Western Ridge sub region, really shows off the richness of old vine Barossa Shiraz. medium to full-bodied wine with a deep purple colour. The nose is expressive, with aromas of dark plum, blackberry, liquorice, vanillin cedar, subtle earthy dark chocolate and spice. The palate is rich, silky and layered with plush dark fruits. The tannins are cashmere-like and the finish is long, sleek and deeply fruited.

A complex and elegant wine that is sure to please fans of Barossa Shiraz. Drinking well now, but will also benefit from further cellaring.

The Analysis:

Alc: 14%
pH 3.65
TA: 6.5