

# CURATOR WINE CO

## Curator Wine Co Barossa Valley Shiraz

### The Vineyard

Site location: Marananga

Planted: 1999, 2000 & 2013

Soil: Various. Heavy, dense dark brown. Loam over clay soil lashings of iron stone spread throughout.

### The Winemaking

10% handpicked with the rest picked in the cool of the morning from our estate vineyard, 8-10% whole bunches are retained with the rest destemmed into open 5T fermenters, where it cold soaks for 24 hours. As it warms it starts to naturally ferment over the next 10-12 days. Its then basket pressed, and completes MLF naturally in French oak barrels (15% new). Once Malo is done, its racked and returned back to the same barrels for approximately 16-18 months. Its then blended prior to bottling with out any fining or filtration (Vegan Friendly).

### Wine Reviews

#### 94 points - Halliday Wine Companion

A deeply fruited western Barossa shiraz, etched with graphite and dark spice and fruits that sit in the Doris plum, blackberry and blueberry spectrum. It's generous, with a distinctly contemporary feel and a rich crème de cassis-like flow on the palate. Oak seemingly plays a minor role in favour of fruits, fine and powdery tannins and a delicious blueberry pie finish.

