



2021 Barossa Shiraz

Varietal: 100% Shiraz
Vineyard: 50:50 Barossa and Eden Valleys
Harvest: March/April 2021

The Wine

This release is from one of the best vintages the Barossa has had. The wine is a blend of about eight different vineyards scattered throughout the Barossa region. It's aged in mostly French barrels (300 litre) with a small percentage of American oak, and spends about 18 months in barrel. Vine age is up to about 100 years. We suggest opening the wine a few hours before serving if possible; decanting is not necessary though. My observations are that when swirling the wine in glass, there are great lifted aromas of mulberry and white pepper, with some lavender. The medium bodied palate tends to fill out with time in the glass, and has great persistence. Fruit flavors of mulberry and plum are carried by a great fine tannin frame.

Pair with:

Rump cap steak, medium rare, with wilted bok choy and Swiss mushrooms.

Technical notes

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.59
TA: 6.0

Oak: Mostly French, some American
Closure: Stelvin
Bottled: December 2022

Reviews

94 points - Gary Walsh, The Winefront
94 points - Andrew Graham, Australian Wine Review
94 points - Steve Leszczynski, QWine Reviews