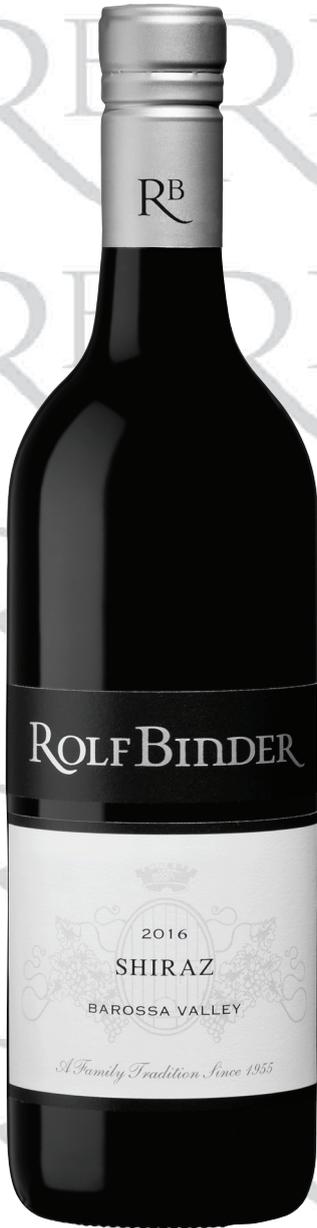




ROLF BINDER

BAROSSA VALLEY



"This has shown to be one of our most popular red wines around the globe - a classic Shiraz that drinks incredibly well, at exceptional value."

- Rolf Binder

2016 Shiraz

Winemaker: Rolf Binder.

Second generation winemakers, Rolf Binder and Christa Deans are highly regarded for their skill and commitment to producing premium quality Barossa Valley wines.

THE VINEYARDS:

A collection of five Barossa Valley Shiraz vineyards contributed fruit with varying characteristics and add a nice complexity to this wine. The vineyards in the northern region of the Barossa are known for adding depth and weight to a wine, while the vineyards in the Marananga bowl give the wine power and length. Our criteria is to select vineyards that are cropped at a level that is in harmony with the growth of the vines and the strength of the soil.

THE VINTAGE:

The cooler than normal February in 2016 resulted in a slower ripening of the fruit used to produce this classic Barossa Shiraz wine.

THE WINEMAKING:

The Shiraz for this wine was picked over a period of 3 weeks, coming from vineyards in the inner west and northern reaches of the Barossa. All batches are crushed as one, using traditional pump over or heading downboards during the fermentation. After pressing, the separate free run juice and pressings are blended back together. The wine was then matured in a majority of shaven American and French oak hogshead barrels.

ANALYSIS: Alc. Vol 13.5%, Acidity 5.9, pH 3.5

THE PROFILE:

Liquorice and blueberry entice the nose, with bright flavours of red berries, blackcurrants and chocolate. The velvety tannins and subtle oak soften the palate and give a long finish. Ripe tannins and a complex acidity lend to the overall perception of a smooth, approachable red wine, with a nice persistence of flavour, lingering well on the palate.

CELLARING:

Made to enjoy now till at least 2023.

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