



ROLF BINDER

BAROSSA VALLEY



*"The secret lies in the vineyard."*

*- Rolf Binder*

2015

## HANISCH Shiraz

*Winemaker: Rolf Binder*

**Planted in 1972, our 'Hanisch' vineyard is made up of twelve rows of vines which run east-west down a gentle hill-slope the length of the block. Today the 'Hanisch' Shiraz has an unprecedented track record that equals any in Australia. The 2015 is an exceptional expression of single vineyard Barossa Shiraz from a truly great Barossa vintage. It is a wine that makes a great blue-chip addition to any cellar, consistently rated as one of the best Shiraz wines in Australia.**

### ROLF'S WORDS ON THE VINEYARD, THE WINEMAKING & THE CELLARING:

Why is the Hanisch so close to my heart? Perhaps it's because I planted the vineyard with my father when I was 11 years old. The first wine produced was released in 1988 as the 'The Long Rows' Shiraz, and right away it proved to be very special.

In 1991 I named the wine 'Hanisch' as the western boundary of the vineyard block is a dirt track called Hanisch Road, named after a well known Tanunda settler and winemaker, Arthur Hanisch. 2015 marks the 43rd year for these Shiraz vines, and with just 220 dozen produced it is quite a limited and special release.

The Hanisch Shiraz vines are low yielding and hand picked each harvest. This 2015 release was matured in high quality, new oak barrels for 22 months with only the very best barrels then selected to make up the final blend for bottling. The Hanisch is only produced in the very best of vintages.

Under correct cellaring conditions, I can safely say that this wine can be matured for up to 20 years.

**ANALYSIS: Alc. Vol 14.8% - Acidity 6.43g/lt - pH 3.39**

### REVIEWS:

"The flagship wine that's a powerhouse of concentration, taking in 100% new oak – 75% American and 25% French then aged for 22 months. Flavours of coconut husk and raw cedar abound, but the fruit is taking it all in its stride. The full-bodied palate overflows with intense blackberries and currants, dark chocolate and freshly roasted coffee and sturdy tannins. Yet it all comes together, gliding along to a decisive conclusion, just a touch of warmth on the finish."

**Rating - 95 points – GOLD. Drink to 2030.** Cork closure.

JAMES HALLIDAY, WINE COMPANION 2019

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