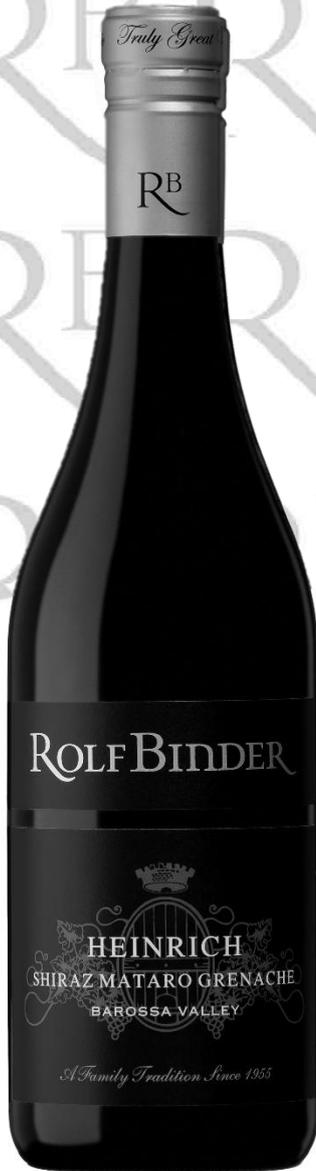




ROLF BINDER

BAROSSA VALLEY



"A classic Rhone blend - this is a tribute to my father, Rolf Heinrich Binder. This wine is one of my favourite wines to make. I really enjoy the challenge of getting the balance of these 3 varietals just right."

- Rolf Binder

2017

‘Heinrich‘

Shiraz Mataro Grenache

Winemakers: Rolf Binder & Harry Mantzarapis

Rolf Binder, formerly known as Veritas, was established in the heart of the Barossa Valley in 1955 by Rolf Heinrich Binder. The winery tradition is now continued by the second generation of Binders, Rolf and Christa, as brother and sister winemakers. For more than 25 years, the siblings have produced a range of highly acclaimed wines from their estate and other premium Barossa vineyards.

THE VINTAGE:

A Cool, wet conditions during December, January and February with warmer conditions to follow resulted in a very late vintage. Extended hang time on the vine with increased canopy density due to the wet spring and summer allowed the fruit to attain excellent flavour ripeness while maintaining good levels of natural acidity.

THE VINEYARDS:

Fruit for this wine is sourced from various Binder Estate vineyards in different areas of the Barossa. The major component, Shiraz, is a vineyard selection, including some fruit from Eden Valley. The Grenache is grown on the Western Ridge and the Mataro is from dry grown, bush vines planted in the 1880s (the Pressings of which are used in our Bull's Blood wine).

THE WINEMAKING:

Fruit parcels were separately crushed, fermented and aged until final blending and bottling. Vinification occurs in open fermenters with pump overs twice daily. The fermentation was completed in tank, the wines were then racked to barrel. Majority American Oak has been used with roughly 10% being new American Oak. The wine was matured in this oak for 12 months.

THE PROFILE:

This wine has a red colour with a garnet hue. Wine shows a extraordinary focus on fruit. It has loads of blackberry, raspberry, blueberry all with beautiful ripeness. Shows oak influence with some cocoa, Asian spices, vanilla and some white chocolate. Palate: In the palate it doesn't disappoint. It is jam packed with fruit, spices and confected notes. Loads of sweet fruits and jammy undertones. It is medium- full body, juicy, soft, round and inviting. The tannins are there but fade to a soft and fruity finish.

ANALYSIS: Alc. Vol 14.6%, Acidity 6.2 g/lt, pH 3.45

CELLARING:

Drink now until 2025

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