



1847 WINERY 170TH ANNIVERSARY BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ CABERNET 2017

BACKGROUND

“170” is a limited-edition wine specially crafted by 1847 Winery to commemorate its 170th anniversary. More than just a bottle of wine, it is a tribute that transcends time. Since 1847, we have remained rooted in the Barossa Valley, passing down the art of winemaking from generation to generation, staying true to our passion through every challenge. “170” embodies the dedication and pride of our winemakers — a symbol of legacy, resilience, and hope for the future.

The vineyards are situated at elevations between 200 and 300 meters, with abundant sunlight and significant diurnal temperature variation, which helps the grapes achieve an excellent balance between sugar and acidity. The vines average over 35 years of age, producing low yields of exceptional quality that perfectly showcase the unique terroir of the Barossa Valley.

VARIETY

Shiraz(76%), Cabernet Sauvignon (22%)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 15% | Volum: 750ml | Region: Barossa Valley

VINTAGE REPORT

The 2017 harvest took place around a month or more later than in recent years, with an extended growing season that produced wines of outstanding quality. The previous year (2016) brought extremely wet conditions to the Barossa — annual rainfall reached 750mm, more than 150% of the long-term average, with winter at 143%, spring at 198%, and December at 135%, resulting in slow but very healthy vine growth. During the 2017 ripening period (January–February), temperatures remained near average with only two brief heat spikes. Timely rainfall in late January and February nourished the vines and slowed ripening. Red winemakers widely described the vintage as producing wines with “incredible length of flavour, full-bodied yet fine; not a boisterous year, but one of elegance and poise” .

WINEMAKING

This Barossa Valley blend of 76% Shiraz and 22% Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted to showcase the complementary strengths of these two classic varieties. The grapes are handpicked and carefully selected, then fermented at low temperatures in open fermenters to preserve their vibrant fruit flavors. The wine is subsequently matured for 22 months in new French oak barrels (70%) and new American oak barrels (30%) to enhance complexity and structure.

TASTING NOTE

Rich deep purple to black in colour with bright scarlet red edges. The nose displays an abundance of ripe cherry but subtle oak intergaration. The palate is sensual, rich, sweet and balanced with soft layered fruit flavours melding with the savoury notes and balanced acid, all underpinned by a seamless hint of supporting oak.



Peaking Time
2022-2042

