



## 1847 WINERY BARREL 88 BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

### OVERVIEW

The “Barrel 88” series takes its name from an oak barrel numbered 88 in the cellar of 1847 Winery. Years ago, a trial batch aged in this particular barrel delivered exceptional balance and complexity, far beyond expectations. Since then, Barrel 88 has become a symbol within the winery.

In tribute to this serendipitous success, the series was created — crafted with premium grapes and carefully matured in oak to continue the legacy that began with one extraordinary barrel.

### VARIETY

100% Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from vines over 25 years old.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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

### VINTAGE REPORT

The 2022 vintage in Barossa Valley was shaped by a cool, wet spring followed by a mild summer, resulting in a later-than-usual harvest. These slower ripening conditions allowed for excellent flavour development and natural acidity retention, particularly in red varieties. Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon displayed great depth, fine tannin structure, and vibrant fruit character. While yields were below average due to cooler flowering conditions, the quality of the fruit was outstanding. Winemakers consider 2022 a classic Barossa vintage, delivering wines with freshness, balance, and cellaring potential.

### WINEMAKING

The selected parcels of grapes for the 2022 Barrel 88 Cabernet Sauvignon were picked in March and April, crushed and destemmed into fermenters where the must was inoculated with yeast. The ferments were pumped over a few times a day to extract colour, flavour and tannin. The wines were left on skins for six days and on the seventh were pressed out. The wines were then matured on French oak for about 12 months, before being bottled meaning that the bright fresh fruit is retained, however you also get the richness and complexity from the oak is obtained. The wine drinks well now but has the power and richness to age well for quite a few years.

### TASTING NOTE

A deep garnet-red colour with a youthful purple rim. The nose opens with vibrant aromas of blackcurrant, ripe blackberry, and dark cherry, interwoven with subtle hints of cassis, bay leaf, and graphite. French oak maturation for 12 months has imparted delicate layers of cedar, vanilla bean, and fine spice, adding depth and complexity. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied and structured, with rich black fruit at its core. Firm yet polished tannins provide excellent framework, while fresh acidity balances the ripe fruit concentration. The oak influence brings a silky texture and lingering notes of dark chocolate and toasted spice on the long, satisfying finish.



Peaking Time  
2025-2035

