



1847 WINERY BARREL 88 BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ 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 Shiraz 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

Grapes for the 2022 Barrel 88 Shiraz were picked in March, crushed and destemmed into fermenters where the must was inoculated with yeast. The ferments were pumped over twice 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 in a mix American (60%) and French oak (40%) for at least 12 months before the wine was bottled.

TASTING NOTE

Barrel 88 Shiraz showcases the bold character of Barossa Valley with a rich, full-bodied expression. This wine reveals layers of dark plum, blackberry and ripe black cherry, beautifully integrated with notes of vanilla, toasted spice, and subtle mocha. The palate is smooth and generous, with velvety tannins and a long, elegant finish.



Peaking Time
2025-2035

