





# 1847 WINE CLASSIC 88 BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ 2022 (Limited Release)

#### **OVERVIEW**

Classic 88 is a refined evolution of the Barrel 88 philosophy and legacy. Crafted only in exceptional vintages and released in strictly limited quantities each year, it is sourced from premium Barossa Valley Shiraz vineyards with vines over 25 years old. The wine offers greater depth, more concentrated flavours, and a finer structure—representing the pinnacle of 1847 Winery's craftsmanship, patience, and passion.

## **VARIETY**

100% Barossa Valley Shiraz from vines over 25 years old.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 14.9% | 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

Classic 88 Shiraz is made from 25-year-old Barossa vines. The grapes were harvested in March, then crushed and destemmed before being transferred into fermenters. Yeast was added to initiate fermentation. During fermentation, the must was pumped over twice daily to extract colour, flavour, and tannins. The wine remained on skins for six days and was pressed on the seventh day. It was then matured for at least 16 months in a combination of American oak (30%) and French oak (70%) before bottling.

# TASTING NOTE

This Shiraz is a classic expression of Barossa Valley, offering a full-bodied palate and rich, concentrated flavours. It reveals hallmark aromas of blackberry, plum, and dark chocolate. Aged for 16 months in a combination of French and American oak, the wine develops layers of spice, vanilla, and fine-grained tannins. Powerful yet elegant, with complex structure and a lingering finish, it captures the true essence of Barossa Shiraz.



Peaking Time 2025-2035

