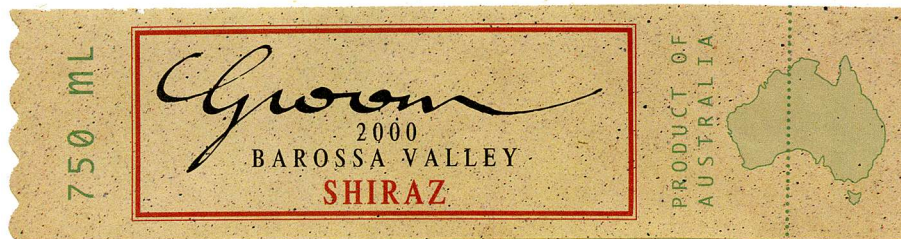


Groom

P R E M I U M A U S T R A L I A N W I N E S

Variety: 100% Shiraz
Appellation: Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage: 2000
Maturation: 15 months, 100% American oak hogsheads
(50% new, 50% 4 year old)
Alcohol: 13.5%
pH Acid: 3.56 .65gm/100ml
Production: 800 cases: unfiltered/unfined

This is the third Shiraz release from Groom Wines. A combination of shiraz grapes from 50 year old vines and younger vines from our vineyards in the Kalimna area of the Barossa Valley. The unforgiving soils of this region produce grapes with very small berries and loose, small clusters. The resultant wine is deep and black in color with vibrant and youthful purple hues. The nose has an intense fruit lift of cherries, anise, white pepper & chocolate, which integrate well with the light toasty vanillan notes. The 2000 vintage produced wines with higher natural acidities which has helped to provide structure to the rich sweet palates common to this region.



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