

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: 2001
Maturation: 15 months, 100% American oak hogsheads
(25% new, 60% 1-year old, 15% 2-year old)
Alcohol: 14.0% V/V
pH Acid: 3.56 .65gm/litre
Production: 1000 cases

Our newest shiraz release is a combination of shiraz grapes grown on our own vineyards, blended with grapes from 50-year old vines. The vineyards are 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 2001 vintage produced wines of higher alcohol and firmer structure than the previous vintages. This wine is ideally paired with red meat, pasta, pizza or cheeses. The daring may even try this wine with a decadent chocolate dessert!



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