

Groom

PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Appellation:	Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage:	2002
Maturation:	15 months, 100% American oak hogsheads (25% new, 60% 1-year old, 15% 2-year old)
Alcohol:	14.7% V/V
pH Acid:	3.64 6.1gm/litre
Production:	1027 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, black and inky in color with vibrant and youthful purple hues. The nose has an intense fruit lift of cherries, anise, white pepper and chocolate, which integrate well with the light toasty vanillan notes. The palate is silky, rich and seductive. The 2002 climatic conditions of the Barossa Valley produced fantastic wines. Absolute stunners with massive flavor profiles. It will probably be recorded as the best vintage in decades. This current Groom release is undoubtedly the best we have produced to date.



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