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Barossa Valley • Shiraz • 2018

The first red from our very own vineyard! A journey that started in an Indian restaurant in the McLaren has now entered its new - permanent - home in the Barossa Valley: RedHeads Wine, 258 Angaston Road.

The Story

Our first ever vineyard and our very own winery! We loved the site as soon as we saw it. A great location, plenty of vineyard space to work with, a few old sheds... and one of the oldest buildings in South Australia. The site, and its oldest building, dates all the way back to 1888 when it was purchased by Heinrich Hermann.

258 Angaston Road has been a vineyard since, all the way to the present day. First it was planted with Mataro, but these days it's mostly Shiraz (with a touch of Touriga).

For the label, we sought inspiration from our early adopters in the new project. These names, 600 good and true, are the people who first staked a claim in the new project. Without their support, we wouldn't be here today!

The Wine

Brilliant. Amazing. What more needs to be said? Surely we're allowed to be biased about the first Shiraz of our own site?!

The vines have some solid age behind them, each over 25 years old. This helps to develop a level of maturity already. The vintage itself - 2018 - was brilliant for full bodied, big, rich reds. We also harvested the fruit at night to keep some additional finesse in the wine. Aged in a combination of new and seasoned, French and American oak barrels for the perfect balance of fruit, spice and all things RedHeads.

Tasting Note

Silky smooth and bags full of deep, dark blackberry, blackcurrant and toasty tobacco spice. An elegant, gorgeous mouthful that's a true milestone in the RedHeads Wine story.

Food Pairing

In the summer, pair with a beautifully barbecued, medium-rare beef, lamb or even kangaroo. In the winter, pair with a beautifully barbecued, medium-rare beef, lamb or even kangaroo. Pretty simple really! But, for some variety, a hearty stew, roast duck or some burgers stuffed full of cheddar and bacon.

Cellar Potential

A really strong, long-lived Shiraz with the potential to go on for a good 8 years, if not longer.



Grape: Shiraz

Alcohol (abv.): 14.5%

Cellar Potential: 8 years

