

Red Heads

Dogs of the Barossa

Barossa Valley • Shiraz • 2020

Top Barossa Valley Shiraz grapes, handcrafted winemaking every step of the way and ageing in top quality French oak barrels result in this powerful, complex, long-lived Aussie red.

The Dogs of the Barossa is the story of a young dog in an old dog's world. We find ourselves once again proving our worth, this time in the ancient Barossa, an area with some of the oldest vineyards in the world. Shiraz vines nearly 200 years old. France can't get near it.

Having led the pack in the McLaren Vale, the young dog is now proving our strength and vigour in the Barossa. It is showing that, set among some of the most iconic names of Australian wine (Henschke, Penfolds, Lehmanns, Wolf Blass), our wines still stand out and in time The Dog will run among the great leaders of the pack.



Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Region: Barossa Valley

The Wine: Awarded 97 Points Winestate Magazine

The Growers: The Poole family – with Matt and Deb at the helm – are proud owners and operators of a vineyard based in Light Pass amongst the famous Barossa Valley wine region of South Australia. The land and vineyard has been passed on through the generations of Deb's family and their four children are sixth generation descendants.

Winemaking: The Shiraz grapes are hand-harvested, hand sorted, and then destemmed into small open-top fermenters, 14 days on skins. Maturation 20 months in a combination of 100% new, American and French.

Tasting Notes: Deep crimson to brick red in colour. Lifted deep, plum and dark fruit aromas with vanilla spice. On the palate, blackcurrant and cassis flavours. Well balanced with structural tannins which will give this wine the ability to age for decades.

Food Pairing: Pair this with a grass-fed Angus Rump!

Ageing: This wine will cellar 10-15 years

Alc. Vol: 14.5%