

# HEWITSON

BAROSSA VALLEY

## SHIRAZ UNGRAFTED

*Old dry-grown vines are rare in the world of wine and we are indeed fortunate that we can and do claim these as ungrafted. Growing in deep sandy soils, free of pests and diseases these old vines are strong, resilient and true to type. With red-ripe berries and golden-ripe stalks the grapes were picked at optimum ripeness, destemmed and gently crushed leaving some whole berries intact then fermented in open vats with heading down boards for three weeks, pressed then matured in old French barriques on lees for fifteen months. After this maturation period the wine was carefully racked and bottled as an exclusive cuvée - Dean Hewitson*

*Colour* Deep crimson red with a purple hue.

*Aroma* Red and black forest berries. French oak spice and richness.

*Palate* Explosive red berries. Velvety soft tannins. Fresh acidity on the finish.

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## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

VINTAGE	2021
VARIETAL BLEND	100% Shiraz
REGION	Barossa Valley, South Australia
APPELLATION	Barossa Valley
VINEYARD	Ungrafted Vineyards
ALTITUDE	270m
SOIL	Terra rossa over brown clay
VINE AGE	30 years
PLANTING SYSTEM	Trellised, canopy wires, north[1] south rows, north-facing slopes
VINE DENSITY	2,400 per Ha
FARMING	Minimum drip irrigation, rye grass between rows, hand pruned
YIELD	7.5 tonnes/Ha; 56HL/Ha
HARVEST	15 March
VINIFICATION	De-stemmed and gently crushed; open vat fermenter for 3 weeks
AGEING	15 months on lees in old French oak barriques
ANALYSES	pH: 3.71 Alcohol: 13.5% Acidity: 5.8g/L Sugar: 0.2g/L.



### Winery, Cellar Door, Private Dining & Accommodation

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