



Seppeltsfield 2019 'The Easting' Shiraz

Winemaker: Fiona Donald

Grape(s): Shiraz

GI: Barossa

Site(s): The Garden of Eden vineyard in Eden Valley

Vintage notes: A dry growing season from start to finish. December and January saw above-average temperatures, but February cooled enough to allow a relaxed, though early, harvest.

Vineyard notes: The "Grounds" range, of which the Easting is a part, is a study of single-site shiraz across the patchwork of the Barossa. Sitting between 380-410m above sea level, the Garden of Eden vineyard is set amongst the classic Eden Valley landscape of towering Eucalyptus, scrub-dotted paddocks and rocky outcrops. The vineyard, close to the small township of Springton, is largely dry-grown and planted in sandy loam over bluestone, quartz and schist. The Eden Valley itself being higher in elevation to the Barossa Valley floor, is cooler, wetter and experiences a later ripening season

Winemaking: Vineyard is hand-pruned and hand-picked. The Easting was vinified in open top fermenters through the historic 1888 Gravity Cellar. Built into the hillside on a series of terraces, gravity guides the flow of fruit down through the winery to deliver gentle extraction of color, flavor and tannin. Aged in new (30%) and seasoned French oak hogsheads for 14 months. Bottled December 2020.

Closure: Stelvin

ABV: 14.6%

LEGEND Tasting Notes: Nose of lifted mulberry, ripe blackberry, and violets on the nose, with an undercurrent of burnt sage and smoke. The palate is long and structured, with balanced fruit weight buoyed by a radiant acid line and supple, understated tannins. Though energetic and accessible now, this wine will reward the patient with unfolding layers of complexity.

Production size: 100 dozen

Scores: 97 Points (Andrew Caillard, MW), 96 Points (Real Review), 94 Points (The Wine Front)



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