



**SEPPELTSFIELD**

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## Seppeltsfield 2019 'The Westing' Shiraz

**Winemaker:** Fiona Donald

**Grape(s):** Shiraz

**GI:** Barossa

**Site(s):** The Seppeltsfield 'V Block' in the township of Seppeltsfield, western Barossa 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 Westing is a part, is a study of single-site shiraz across the patchwork of the Barossa. The vineyard undulates over 125m on red-brown Earths over alkaline subsoils, and typically is one of the earliest ripening Shiraz vineyards within the Seppeltsfield stable.

**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:** 14.9%

**LEGEND Tasting Notes:** Nose of lifted plum, ripe blackberry, and candied blackberry on the nose, with an undercurrent of dried orange and dark cocoa. The palate is long and structured, with saturating fruit weight buoyed by a radiant acid line and robust tannins. Though energetic and accessible now, this wine will reward the patient with unfolding layers of complexity.

**Production size:** 100 dozen

**Scores:** 97 Points (Real Review), 95 Points (Andrew Caillard, MW), 94 Points (The Wine Front), 92 Points (Wine Advocate)