

SEPPELTSFIELD

'the westing' barossa shiraz 2021



LEGEND
AUSTRALIAN WINE IMPORTS

Winemaker: Fiona Donald

Grape(s): Shiraz

GI: Barossa

Site(s): V Block Estate Vineyard, Seppeltsfield, western Barossa Valley

Vintage notes: While the season started with spring rains, very dry subsoils have resulted in yields that are still slightly down on average. But quality is exceptional, with high acidities and peak flavor development.

Vineyard notes:

The Grounds Collection from Seppeltsfield, including the Northing, Easting, Southing, and Westing releases, aim to identify the variations of Barossa Shiraz across all four points of the compass. The Westing single vineyard Shiraz is grown on the western ridge of Barossa in a single estate vineyard site known as V Block, which is 125m above sea level with multiple soil profiles including red brown earth over limestone and sand over clay. All of Seppeltsfield's vineyards are certified sustainable through Sustainable Winegrowing Australia.

Winemaking: The Shiraz is vinified 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. Matured for 14 months in new and seasoned French oak hogsheads.

Closure: Stelvin

ABV: 14.9%

Tasting Notes: Deep ruby red color, with aromas of dark fruits - black cherry, prune, plum. Complex spices such as cinnamon, anise, and pepperleaf pair with energetic tannin create a classic Barossa boldness on the palate. Polished oak spices create a balanced and complex finish, complete with elegant structure.

Production size: 200 dozen

Points: 95 Points (Halliday)