

THE FOREBEAR 2021



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BAROSSA VALLEY



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AN ENDURING LEGACY OF ONE OF
THE BAROSSA VALLEY'S PIONEERING
GRAPE GROWING FAMILIES' LIVES ON
IN THIS c.1850s PLANTED SHIRAZ
VINEYARD

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The Forebear is named in honour of those who came before, our ancestors, whose custodianship, vision and values protected and preserved these heritage vines.

This single vineyard Shiraz is a testament to ancient soils and the sustainable viticultural practises of generations of Barossa farmers.

Medium to full weight with lifted red fruit aromatics, balanced by the nuanced influence of restrained French barrique maturation. A timeless addition to any collection, this Shiraz promises to gracefully evolve and captivate for many years to come.

VINTAGE

The 2021 summer growing season was mild, with even and cool daily temperatures throughout. Enhanced by good rains provided during the winter and spring of 2020, our vineyards grew wonderful canopies and developed well-formed grape bunches. As a result of this long flavour development cycle in the vineyard, 2021's signature is wines of high aromatic lift with densely coloured tints and exceptional balance.

TASTING

Crimson red with brilliant hue. A wine of poise and nobility from some of the world's oldest living Shiraz vines planted in C1850. An incredibly lifted complex nose of mostly red berry fruits such as fresh mulberry, red cherry dried red currant and cassis fill the bouquet, complimented by savoury notes of wild thyme, garrigue, graphite, and sandalwood. The palate carries a wonderful textural mouthfeel with enveloping soft, round tannins and lashings of the dense yet refined old vine shiraz, characters that only The Barossa can define. An elongated palate characterised by cleansing acidity balances the wines modern Barossa elegance whilst the growing season personifies the exemplary form and athleticism of this unique site. A wine that pays homage to its forebears, their vision for grape growing and dry farming from the 19th century.

Enjoy from 2025 and cellar to 2050+. Serve at 16C/60F with game, poultry or tuna steaks.

VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
VINEYARD:	Hillside Vineyard, Planted c.1850
SUB-REGION:	Lyndoch
HARVEST:	7 th April 2021
MATURATION:	24 months in new French oak barriques
ANALYSIS:	Alc/Vol 15% pH 3.57 Acidity 5.79g/L
COLOUR:	Deep Crimson with brilliant hue.
AROMA:	Aromatic lifted red fruits of red currant, cassis and red cherry intertwined with wild thyme, garrigue, graphite and sandalwood.
PALATE:	Textural, round and long with elegance and modernity balanced by powerful red berry fruit, medium tannins, and impressive mouthfeel.
CELLAR:	30 years
