



SOUL GROWERS

BAROSSA VALLEY

Barrel Select 2017 Defiant Mataro



COLOUR

Light red with bright hues

NOSE

Red fruit intermingled with spice

PALATE

Spicy berry fruit carry onto the palate intertwined with savoury tannins and long length of flavour.

WINEMAKING

Taken from two vineyards one in Seppeltsfied and one in Dorrien.

VINTAGE REPORT

The Barossa experienced a wetter and cooler (2°C) than average winter and spring with good soil moisture levels. These conditions resulted in a later harvest, some three to four weeks, than recent years, which was a return to 'normal'. The later harvest allowed grapes to ripen more slowly and evenly with a gradual accumulation of sugars and flavours, which is exactly what we look for when making high quality Barossa wines. The yields were around 20 - 30% higher than the five-year average.

QUICK NOTES

REGION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Mataro

WINEMAKER

Stuart Bourne and Paul Heinicke

ALCOHOL / VOLUME

14.5%

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.1g/L

P.H

3.44

CELLAR POTENTIAL

5- 7 years

OAK

Old French oak
Puncheons

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