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# **Black Clay** 2020 Barossa Valley Shiraz

### The Wine

#### Bouquet

A lifted nose with vibrant dark berries and supple spiciness.

#### Palate

Bright cherry and blackcurrant fruit flavours flow across the palate, complemented by lush, soft tannins.

### The Vintage

A hot dry summer preceded mild vintage conditions ensuring that grapes achieved their optimal ripeness

### **The Vineyards**

Black cracking Biscay clay is a familiar soil type found in the Barossa Valley. These soils typically produce wines that are juicy and soft with luscious velvety tannins.

## **The Vinification**

The St Hallett winemaking philosophy is relatively simple - minimum intervention and maximum attention. Shiraz vineyards on black cracking clay soils have been crushed and fermented separately, between 6 and 8 days at 22 to 24 degrees. Post fermentation the wine was partially matured with American and French Oak to maximize fruit intensity, before being blended and bottled.

### **The Inspiration**

With every vintage our winemaking team learns more about the influence of the site on the flavor and quality of the wines.

This site diversity is central to all St Hallett wines. Over the years, our winemakers have frequently identified the black clay soil vineyards in a blind line up. This prevailing sense of place has inspired us to release a wine made entirely from fruit grown in this unique

**Technical Information Alcohol :** 14.1 %

**pH:** 3.68

Titratable acidity: 8.2g/L



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