

Established by the Lindner family in 1944, St Hallett has established themselves as the Masters of Barossa Shiraz, and one of the most admired Australian wine brands. With roots firmly planted in the rich Barossa soils, St Hallett continue the legacy of crafting exceptional wines from a tapestry of vineyards throughout Barossa Valley and Eden Valley that showcase the geological, geographical and climatic diversity of the region.

2021 Sacred Ground Shiraz



SACRED GROUND

The history of grape growing in Barossa dates back to the 1840s. Since that time, the local community has dedicated itself to wine. With each passing vintage and every succeeding generation, a more intimate relationship with the land develops.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

COLOUR

Red crimson

NOSE

Intense plum and blackberry, hints of cedar and spice.

PALATE

Dense and bold dark fruits, hints of fruit cake. The tannins are full and structured but are smooth and persistent.

VINEYARD REGION

Barossa

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2021 vintage had excellent winter rains, near average rainfall and full moisture profile in the soil, the vines flourished throughout the season. An excellent fruit set in the spring followed by a warm dry summer preceded mild vintage conditions ensuring that the grapes achieved their optimal phenolic maturity. This is an exceptional vintage, producing balanced wines with great fruit intensity and concentration.

WINEMAKING

The St Hallett winemaking philosophy is relatively simple - minimum intervention and maximum attention. Fermented in small open and static fermenters, gently plunged or pumped over (depending on the parcel). Basket pressed or membrane pressed to oak for malo-lactic fermentation before aging in oak.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.5%
Acidity (TA): 6.4 g/L
pH: 3.53
Residual Sugar: 0.7 g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Now and with careful cellaring up to 5 years.

FOOD MATCH

Big flavourful dry-aged steaks with red wine jus.

WINEMAKER

Angus Seabrook