

2023 GLAETZER BISHOP



Glaetzer Bishop is a celebration of Barossa Shiraz that is elegantly structured with a long finish.

Variety:

100% Shiraz

Vineyards:

Exceptional old vine fruit was sourced from the famed Ebenezer sub district at the northern tip of the Barossa Valley. Vine age 35—120 years old. Yield 3 tonnes per hectare.

Vintage Conditions:

Spring rained more than half the days of the season, giving us good base moisture heading into summer. Mercifully, the taps turned off in the summer months. It was dryer than usual, with only half the usual rainfall. The sunny days were not exceptionally hot however, with no heatwaves. On top of that, we brought our grapes in a little later than most. This meant that harvest was quite late and most of our 2023 grapes were not in until well after Easter. The result is wines of great colour and intensity with a wonderful balance.

Vinification:

Fermented in 1 and 2 tonne open fermenters. Extended maceration was employed to enable good tannin development so the wine is soft and approachable early. Matured for 16 months in a mix of 40% new oak and 60% 2-3 year old hogshead barrels (100% French).

Tasting Notes

Colour: A deep magenta core with crimson edge.

Aroma: Tiers of fresh plum, cooked damson and blackberry compote are adorned with ground pepper, nutmeg and cardamon.

Palate: The palate is both bright and vibrant, one of the many things we love about this vintage. The notes echo the aromas, but are accented by fresh blackberry, anise and dark chocolate.

Peak Drinking: Great drinking now but this wine will also benefit from up to 10-15 years of careful cellaring.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.5%

Total Acidity 6.48g/l

pH 3.47

Residual Sugar 0.7g/l