

# MOMENTO

BAROSSA

SHIRAZ

2021

## GRAPE VARIETIES RATIO (%) & SOURCE:

Shiraz ex Barossa

## HARVEST DATE:

February & April 2021

## WOOD DETAILS:

Matured for 9 months in a selection of French, Hungarian and American oak.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

On the back of three dry Winters '17, '18 and '19, the Barossa experienced another cold Winter through 2020 with annual rainfall close to average yet with higher than average Winter and Spring rains to nudge the vines along. The mild Spring helped the vines set a healthy canopy and a slightly above average crop. A very mild Summer and a splash of rainfall helped to ripen the grapes beautifully. Harvest progressed steadily with good flavour and zero disease allowing for spectacular wines in tank.

## WINEMAKING/VITICULTURE:

Grapes for this Shiraz are sourced from our growers in the Barossa. The grapes are carefully destemmed and crushed to fermenters where the grapes are macerated in a way to minimise extraction of hard tannin, while providing rich and generous fruit. This is achieved with less vigorous pump-overs and lower fermentation temperatures. Maturation then takes place with oak before blending and bottling.

## TASTING COMMENTS:

Vibrant ruby red in colour with crimson and magenta hues. Aromas of dark berry and satsuma plum cleverly supported with spicy mocha, liquorice, vanilla, and pepper. The hints of boysenberry and strawberry all converge to allow your senses to take you on a flavourful journey. A polished and voluptuous wine with a soft, round flourish of dark fruit. The aromas are mirrored by the flavours on the palate with dark chocolate undertones. The silky tannins are present only in the background, unlike the colourful characters of the region who gather to share wines just like this, with gusto - join them.

Alcohol %	14.5
Total Acidity (g/L)	5.82
pH:	3.71

