

# Blood & Courage

## SHIRAZ

### Background

Success never comes easy, particularly with winemaking. It means taking incalculable risk. A leap of faith. It means falling and getting straight back up again.... and again. It takes drive and unwavering belief. It takes dogged determination. It takes grit. It takes blood and courage.

### Vintage 2021

Blood & Courage is our interpretation of quintessential Barossa Valley Shiraz. Power with elegance. Full and generous primary fruit flavours skillfully interwoven with oak characteristics from maturation in French oak Barriques and Hogsheads.

Following harvest the grapes were transported to the winery and fermented in 10T opens spending an average of 8 days on skins at cool temperatures. Malolactic fermentation was completed for all blocks in a mix of stainless steel and oak. The wine was then barrelled down to 1 year old French barriques, puncheons and hogsheads for an average of 1 year. The wine was then blended prior to bottling and matured in bottle for 6 months before release.

This classic Barossa Shiraz is fresh and lively, yet rich in texture with subtle oak and soft, well integrated tannins - simply a stylish wine.

### Tasting Notes

- Colour:** Deep burgundy core with purple and ruby flecks
- Aroma:** Lifted and aromatic, fresh red and black fruits, a touch of vanilla oak. Some pepper and spice. Complex, intriguing.
- Palate:** Rich and generous with layers of fruit notes: ripe mulberry, current, raspberry. Some milk chocolate. Fine tannins, medium length, very approachable with savoury characters also balancing the fruit intensity.

### Analysis

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0%	<b>TA:</b>	6.7 g/L
<b>RS:</b>	0.59 g/L	<b>pH:</b>	3.41
<b>Other:</b>	Vegan friendly		

