

## HENTLEY FARM

## H-BLOCK SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BAROSSA VALLEY
2022 VINTAGE



## SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD

On the banks of the Greenock Creek, Otto Kasper planted a single block with two Cabernet parcels and a Shiraz parcel sitting side by side.

This creates the perfect opportunity to make a single block of the great Australian blend, Shiraz Cabernet. Effectively, a blend of the best - our Clos Otto Shiraz and von Kasper Cabernet.

HENTLEY FARM WINES
CORNER OF GERALD ROBERTS & JENKE ROADS
SEPPELTSFIELD SA 5355

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KEITH HENTSCHKE PROPRIETOR

ANDREW QUIN CHIEF WINEMAKER VARIETAL SHIRAZ (65%)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (35%)

PRE-VINTAGE

RAINFALL: Winter (average) | Spring (above average).

TEMPERATURE: Warm Spring and early Summer | No extreme heat.

UPSHOT: Consistent flowering and fruit set | Healthy canopy.

VINTAGE

RAINFALL: Summer (below average) | Autumn (light).

TEMPERATURE: Days (cool - below average) | Nights (cool).

UPSHOT: Mild, even consistent ripening conditions | Gradual

 $\delta$  dense flavour accumulation | High natural acid.

SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD

BLOCKS: H-Block.

VINEYARD: Deep red clay loam | Western bank of Greenock Creek |

Old Clone | Low topographical position | Slight easterly

aspect | East-West oriented rows.

UPSHOT: Reduced natural vine vigour | Intense δ vibrant.

HARVEST: 19th & 29th March 2022

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION: De-stemmed | Skin maceration for 12 days | Basket

Pressed | 65% New French Oak | Natural malolactic

fermentation | 22 months maturation.

TECH ANALYSIS: Alcohol 15.0% | pH: 3.53 | Acid: 6.7g/L | RS <1.0g/L

CELLARING: DRINK NOW TO 2032+

SENSORIAL

PROFILE: Blackberry | Dark chocolate | Fennel flower

Cranberry | Almond

TEXTURE: Concentrated structure | Rich δ Powerful

Depth & dark Aromatics

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