

## HENTLEY FARM

## SHIRAZ

BAROSSA VALLEY

2023 VINTAGE

## SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD

Set among the rolling hills on the banks of Greenock Creek, our Seppeltsfield vineyard naturally produces opulent Shiraz; saturated colour, deep fruit flavour intensity and soft, savoury tannins.

Each vintage, carefully selected parcels displaying the treasured characteristics of the property, craft this distinctive estate-grown Shiraz reflective of this exceptional site.

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 (100%)

PRE-VINTAGE

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

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

UPSHOT: Consistent flowering and fruit set | Healthy canopy.

VINTAGE

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

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

UPSHOT: Delayed ripening conditions | Gradual 5 extended flavour accumulation | Great natural acidity.

SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD

BLOCKS: A-Block, D-Block, F-Block

VINEYARD: Red clay loam topsoil at varying depths, overlying

shattered limestone, salt and pepper siltstone, and bluestone subsoils  $\mid$  North-South  $\delta$  East-West oriented rows  $\mid$  Varied clonal selection, microclimates, elevation

δ aspect.

UPSHOT: Complexity | Consistency | Intense depth of flavour

& vibrant colour.

HARVEST: 20 MARCH - 26 APRIL 2023.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION: De-stemmed 100% | Skin maceration (7-107 days) |

All Seasoned French Oak | Natural malolactic

fermentation | 15 months maturation.

TECH ANALYSIS: Alcohol 14.8% | pH: 3.50 | Acid: 6.5g/L | RS <1.0g/L

CELLARING: DRINK NOW TO 2034+

SENSORIAL

PROFILE: Blackcurrant | Plum | Clove | Nutmeg | Fennel seed

TEXTURE: Fine-grained tannin | Great balance | Soft δ pretty

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