



HENTLEY FARM
THE BEAST
SHIRAZ

BAROSSA VALLEY
2022 VINTAGE



SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD

The Beast, a fitting partner to the Beauty, is a wine of intensity...

Selected from a single block high on the estate peak, where the soils are shallow and exposure to sunlight is long, the Beast embodies a powerful concentration of flavour and bold richness. Structured with soft grippy tannin and balanced with enticing complexity, a robust wine befitting of this name.

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

KEITH HENTSCHE
PROPRIETOR

ANDREW QUIN
CHIEF WINEMAKER

VARIETAL SHIRAZ (100%)

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
ð dense flavour accumulation | High natural acid.

SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD

BLOCK: D-BLOCK
VINEYARD: Very shallow red clay loam overlying shattered limestone | North-south oriented rows | Elevated Eastern aspect | Long, even sunlight.
UPSHOT: Reduced natural vine vigour | Intense and rich.
HARVEST: 11-18 MARCH, 2022.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION: De-stemmed | 10-12 days on skins | Open pump-overs | Basket pressed | French oak (60% new, 40% seasoned) | Natural malolactic fermentation | 22 months maturation.
TECH ANALYSIS: Alcohol 15.2% | pH: 3.50 | Acid: 6.5g/L | RS <1.0g/L
CELLARING: DRINK NOW TO 2034+

SENSORIAL

PROFILE: Black raspberry | Cedar | Blackberry | Vanilla bean.
TEXTURE: Grippy tannin | Well-structured | Integrated oak.

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