



WINTER CREEK

Wines of Elegance and Finesse from the Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills

2006 “The Old Barossa Blend” Grenache Shiraz

Named “The Old Barossa Blend” as this wine represents a blend of grapes commonly used in the Barossa when German and English settlers first commenced making wine here in the 1840’s.

A blend of 75% Grenache and 25% Shiraz from our Winter Creek Vineyards at Williamstown in the cooler southern Barossa Valley. The wine has a deep red purple colour with aromas of cherry and strawberry from the Grenache component. The Shiraz contributes a firm tannin finish to the structure of the wine increasing palate length. A great wine with food.

Winemaking

Crushed and destemmed, then inoculated with a specially selected yeast and fermented for 7 days at 23°C to 25°C in open fermenters. The separate parcels of wines were transferred to 100% pre-used French oak hogsheads, blended in June with a total age in barrels of 12 months before bottling without filtering or fining.



Vintage

2006 was an ideal vintage in the Barossa Valley. After a dry autumn, cool conditions continued through to January when there was some hot weather. Cool temperatures at night ensured great flavour development.

Awards

First in Class
1 Silver Medal
2 Bronze Medals
90 Points James Halliday

Technical Data

Region	Barossa Valley	Harvest Date	March 2006
Locality	Williamstown	Alcohol	14%
Elevation	300 metres	pH	3.4
Vine Age	Grenache – 80 years Shiraz – 17 years	TA	6.8
Grape Varieties	Grenache – 75% Shiraz – 25%	Bottled	April 2007
Training Method	Grenache – T trellis Shiraz – Smart Dyson	Production	490 dozen

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