



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

2006 “Saint Urban” Barossa Valley Shiraz

Named “Saint Urban” after the patron Saint of vine-growers and vintners, Saint Urban is only made when the vintages are outstanding. Selected from the best barrels, this wine represents the best of the best from our vineyard at Williamstown in the cooler southern Barossa Valley.

The wine has an intense red-purple colour with aromas of spice, dark cherries and camphor leading to a full and mouth filling palate with flavours of chocolate, liquorice and berries. A beautifully balanced wine, Saint Urban is drinking beautifully now but will continue to develop in the bottle for many years to come.

Winemaking

After picking in the cool of the early morning the grapes were crushed and destemmed and then transferred to open fermenters utilising header boards. After a 7 day fermentation during which the juice was racked and returned a number of times, the wine was settled and transferred to 25% new French oak barrels and 75% pre used barrels. The wine was bottled after 2 years in oak and has not been filtered or fined.

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

New Release

95 Points James Halliday

Technical Data

Region	Barossa Valley	Harvest Date	March 2006
Locality	Williamstown	Alcohol	14%
Elevation	300 metres	pH	3.4
Vine Age	17 years	Bottled	March 2008
Grape Varieties	Shiraz	Production	120 dozen
Training Method	Smart Dyson	TA	6.8gm/ltr

