

# HANDPICKED™



## REGIONAL SELECTIONS

### 2016 Shiraz Barossa Valley, SA



**This wine is everything a Barossa Shiraz should be – loads of spicy dark fruit with flavoursome oak and supple tannins.**

**Varietal:** Shiraz

**Region:** Barossa Valley, SA

Australia's oldest and best known wine region, the Barossa Valley is a warm climate region famous for bold Shiraz wines. It has some of the world's oldest vines and a deep and enduring winemaking heritage. Summers are typically warm and dry and most rainfall occurs in winter and spring.

**Vine to Glass:** A standout vintage in Barossa, with high quality fruit and good yields. A warm, dry spring supported good flowering and early bud burst. Generally mild weather in January and February helped offset the continuing dry conditions and allowed the gradual development of

flavours and ripeness.

The fruit was handpicked and destemmed then fermented in closed overhead fermenters with pumping over. The wine was aged for 12 months, a portion in French oak barrels and a portion in tank with quality French oak barrel staves.

**Tasting Notes:** This is a rich and full-bodied Shiraz with flavours of ripe forest fruits and baking spices balanced with toasty oak and supple tannin. Serve at around 16°C and enjoy with hearty dishes such as spicy hot pot, vegetarian stew, beef bourguignon, barbecued lamb.