



CALABRIA

FAMILY WINES

ELISABETTA

The legacy of our founder, Elisabetta Calabria, continues to live on through beautiful expressive wines, that are proud, authentic and generous, in honour of Elisabetta's nature.



SHIRAZ 2021 BAROSSA VALLEY

THE VINEYARD

Selected from the Calabria family's 'William Vineyard' of Survivor vines and Old vines planted in 1928 and 1969 located in Nuriootpa, Barossa Valley, South Australia.

THE SEASON

The 2021 Barossa Valley season was of overall high quality, producing Shiraz with intense, rich and balanced flavours. Rainfall in Autumn and Spring allowed for optimum levels of soil moisture leading into the warmer months, ensuring the vines remained healthy throughout the season. With a mild summer, the fruit had optimal ripening conditions and developed with exceptional quality flavours and colours.

WINEMAKING

Crafted under the guiding hand of the Calabria winemaking team, the fruit is hand picked and sorted to ensure perfect fruit reaches the fermenter. The Shiraz parcel was fermented on skins for 10 days in our 60 year old bespoke concrete vats before being gently pressed, and later completing malo lactic fermentation in barrel. Once completed the barrels were racked and returned to remove the lees, then matured in barrel for 12 months in 100% French oak, of which 20% was brand new.

BOTTLE MATURATION

Drinking well now but will reward medium term cellaring for ten years.

TASTING NOTE

Dark purple core with a vibrant hue. A multi-layered and stylish Shiraz with aromas of mulberry, black cherry and dark chocolate, complemented by a seamless palate of cinnamon spice and supple tannins.

SUGGESTED CUISINE

The pepper & spice characteristics will pair well with rich red meats, try Rib Eye steak with sautéed mushrooms, this wine will also work well with smoked duck.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol by Volume 14% | pH: 3.6 | Titratable Acidity: 6.11g/L | Sugar: 3.4g/L