

2004 'Valley Floor' Barossa Valley Shiraz

The Valley Floor Shiraz is our best of vintage regional blend.

This wine is a blend of old and new Shiraz vines sourced from the Barossa's Valley Floor, complementing the different flavours which are sourced from individual vineyard's. The age of the vines range from 120, 70, 50 and younger vine parcels. They are hand selected from low yielding, minimally irrigated vineyards with exceptional soil and characteristics.

With minimal handling, no fining and only one light filtration, we maximise the quality of the fruit and flavours in the finished wine.

It is a wine made to enjoy now but will reward the patient wine lover for up to ten years, when cellared in the ideal conditions. Best served at room temperature and opened and decanted a few hours prior to enjoying.

Colour: Very deep crimson with purple around the rim.

Aroma: Lifted plummy fruit with hints of raspberry and lavender meld with subtle vanillin, chocolate and sweet spice aromas.

Palate: The sweet fruit characters flow onto the palate which is well rounded and mouth filling. Hints of dark cherry and spice compliment the sweet plummy fruit with fine but firm oak and grape tannins bringing the wine into balance with briary spice lengthening the youthfully austere finish.

Bottling Analysis

Alcohol Volume	14.9%
TA	6.67 g/l
pH	3.56
VA	0.55 g/l
Residual Sugar	2.8 g/l
Barrel Time	18 Months
Barrel Selection	100% American Oak (20% new, 80% seasoned)

