



## 2003 Barossa Shiraz 'Valley Floor'

**Colour:** Very deep crimson.

**Aroma:** Lifted perfume of blueberries and violets with lovely biscuity vanillin characters and hints of briary spice.

**Palate:** Blueberries and Satsuma Plums are the dominating fruit characters with the vanillin oak marrying in wonderfully. Fine silky tannins and hints of pepper balances the sweet fruit and the wine finish is long with black cherries, hints of mocha and briary spice.

Blend of old and new Shiraz vines sourced from the Valley Floor, complementing the different flavours which come from each individual vineyard. The vines range from 120, 70 to 50 years old from selected low yielding, minimally irrigated vineyards with exceptional soils and characteristics.

We obtain more Shiraz than we require for the bottle, enabling us to pick and choose, selecting the best fruit from each vineyard. Minimal handling, fining and filtration maximise the quality of the fruit.

### Bottling Analysis

Alcohol Volume	14.5%
Barrel Time	18 Months
Barrel Selection	100% American Oak (25% new, 75% seasoned)

The Barossa Region is known for its viticulture and wine making. At its heart is the Valley Floor, a rich strip of land exposed to the driest conditions and home to some of the most select Shiraz vineyards of the area.



WINE MADE IN AUSTRALIA 750ML