



GROOM BAROSSA VALLEY 2017 SHIRAZ

Groom
PREMIUM
AUSTRALIAN WINE

Variety: Shiraz (100%)
Appellation: Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage: 2017
Maturation: 18 months, 30% New.
(French 45% American Oak 55%)
Alcohol: 14.1% V/V
pH Acid: 3.66 .67gm/100ml

2017 was a later harvest than the few previous vintages. This was caused by a much wetter winter and spring at the start of the growing season and below average temperatures in the summer months of December, January and February. A late 'Indian Summer' in March helped move the grapes along. The longer hang time gave up wines of great length and flavor while the coolness gave us class and elegance.

Our 2017 Groom Shiraz is another delicious wine. It's rich, bold juicy and vibrant. The color is dark and enticing, typical for this wonderful grape variety. The nose oozes of black fruits, licorice, mocha and vanilla. The new oak maturation influence is subtle but adds some caramel and smokiness on the aroma. The palate is pure Shiraz, silky, sexy and beckoning to have that second glass. The acidity is a little lower than previous vintages. The alcohol is slightly lower than our average and with that we have slightly higher acidity than normal giving the wine a little more structure, grace and elegance over previous years.

Family owned
Small production



ABOUT THE WINEMAKER - DARYL GROOM

Daryl has been named Winemaker of the Year by eight publications including the *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Los Angeles Times*. *Food and Wine Magazine* named him one of 11 visionaries to "change the world of wine". He was also recently named one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in the Wine Industry. He has judged over 120 wine shows across the United States.

Quarterly Review of Wines - Winemaker of the Year • San Francisco Chronicle - Winemaker of the Year
Dallas Morning News Publishers Award - Winemaker of the Year
Houston Chronicle - Winemaker of the Year Los Angeles Times - Winemaker of the Year
Mead on Wine - Winemaker of the Year • Food & Wine - One of 11 Visionaries to Change the World of Wine
Dallas - TV Munson Award for International Accomplishment • IWSC - International Winemaker of the Year