



GROOM BAROSSA VALLEY 2017 ZINFANDEL

Groom
PREMIUM
AUSTRALIAN WINE

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| Variety: | Zinfandel (90%) Shiraz (10%) |
| Vineyard: | Kalimna 'Bush Block' |
| Appellation: | Barossa Valley, South Australia |
| Vintage: | 2017 |
| Maturation: | 12 months, 25% New Oak (French 50% American 50%) |
| Alcohol: | 14.4% V/V |
| pH Acid: | 3.56 .66gm/100ml |
| Residual Sugar: | .66gm/100ml |
| Production: | 140 cases |

This wine is produced from our estate vineyard in the Kalimna area of the Barossa Valley. The area is home to some of Australia's greatest Shiraz vineyards. Known for its unforgiving soils we felt it a perfect site to help pioneer the Zinfandel grape into Australia. The vines were grown in a traditional head-trained method, commonly referred to as "bush vines" in Australia. This training produces lower yields and more concentrated berries.

2017 was another really strong vintage in the Barossa Valley. We had ample rains in winter and spring both being wetter than normal. Lower summer temperatures gave the vines a nice even optimum ripening pattern which due to the coolness gave us a later start and finish to the vintage...all great for quality.

Our 2017 Zinfandel is probably the best we have made. The nose is very Zinfandel in fruit character with distinct red fruit characters and some lovely spice. We feel this vintage is a very classy wine with a roundness, richness and smoothness that gives it great drinkability. We hope you enjoy this delicious somewhat unique varietal. This red wine can be served and enjoyed with almost any spicy food. We love it also with comfort food like pizza and hamburgers and fine dining with any red or white meat.

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