

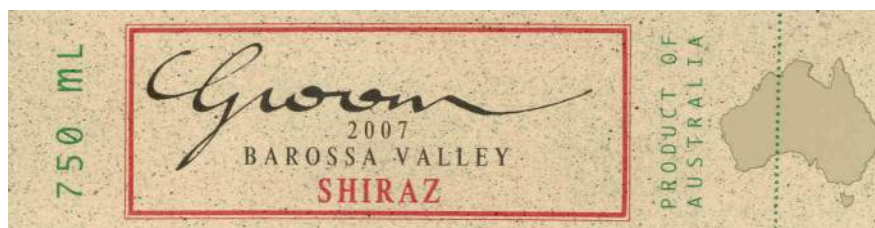
Groom

PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Appellation:	Barossa Valley, South Australia
Vintage:	2007
Maturation:	15 months, 60% American oak and 40% French (22% new)
Alcohol:	14.9% V/V
pH Acid:	3.50 7.09gm/litre
Production:	1,766 cases total

The 2007 vintage in Australia was another really great vintage for us, quite a contrast to the previous season. Grape yields were well below average and berry size was very small mostly attributed to drought conditions. Low winter and spring rainfall helped create a very early start to the season. Well needed moisture to the vines, was added by a January rain shower that helped keep them going until optimum maturity. Our lowest yielding vintage and earliest finish to harvest.

Our 2007 Shiraz is a very, focused classy and beautifully structured wine. True to its variety, the wine is deep, black and brooding in color. The nose shows bright fresh aromas of blackberry, licorice and spice. We have purposely kept the new oak component at a minimum to allow the vibrant fruit characters of the vintage to elevate. We especially love the palate of this wine, particularly the warmth, length and velvety silkiness it delivers. This is an awesome, delicious wine that we are very proud of. Enjoy!



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