

# Groom

## PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

**Variety:** 100% Shiraz  
**Appellation:** Barossa Valley, South Australia  
**Vintage:** 2015  
**Maturation:** 18 months, 55% American oak and 45% French (30% new)  
**Alcohol:** 14.5% V/V  
**pH Acid:** 3.54 6.11 gm/litre

2015 was another very low yielding vintage for us but the quality was great again. That's three in a row of poor yields and hopefully the last. The vintage started off very well with above average winter rains. Spring followed and it was drier and warmer than average – all great news. December and January were both cooler than normal and February and March warmer so we got nice slow ripening followed by a nice burst of heat. So climatically all was almost perfect but we just did not get the crop we wanted or needed. Old vines and frost took its toll.

Our 2015 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 right where we want it – a perfect indication of the ripeness of the grapes.



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