



Made by Rolf Binder,  
Barossa Valley

**2016 REGINALD  
SHIRAZ CABERNET**  
100% BAROSSA VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**The Story:**

The Hahn family were among the original pioneers to the Barossa Valley, and began growing grapes in 1845. In 1997 a partnership was formed between 6th generation family custodians and internationally respected winemaker, Rolf Binder, in producing the JJ Hahn range of wines. Launched in 1999, as a shared desire to showcase the family's legacy of grape growing from a wonderful collection of Barossa old vine vineyards held in the family for generations. The range now encompasses small volumes of handmade wines, intended to be affordable and enjoyable to drink. Wines are crafted using fruit from a unique and expressive 'old vine' vineyard in the north-eastern region of the Barossa, owned, managed and worked by the Binder family.

**The Vintage:**

The 2016 Barossa grape harvest was a stand-out, with high quality fruit and supply returning to normal after several low-yielding vintages. A warm, dry, Spring, with good conditions for flowering and fruitset. Below average rainfall, combined with a warmer than average Spring and early summer meant the vines got away at a cracking pace. Fruit showed dense colour, and rich, vibrant flavours from early on. Fortuitous rain in January & March, with mild conditions throughout late Summer bode well with grapes, showing rich, ripe tannins. Berries were mostly smaller than average, resulting in more intense flavours. The vintage overall was excellent, with great flavours and colours (in reds) and surprisingly good natural acids.

**The Winemaking:**

The grapes are hand and machine harvested. Each parcel of grapes crushed and fermented in 8 tonne open fermenters. The fermentation is completed in tank before the wine is racked to barrel. The wine is aged in a selection of older (6yr) French and American oak for 16 months before blending and bottling. The final wine blend is 60% Shiraz 40% Cabernet Sauvignon.

**The Taste and Experience:**

A medium bodied, full-flavoured classic is the promise behind the very deep red colour. Notes of berry fruits with a hint of cedar, and spice fill the glass.

The palate reflects the nose with flavours of cedar, stewed fruit and cassis. Ripe red berry fruits and spice are balanced by well rounded tannins. The wine has a pleasant lingering finish with restrained oak. Great depth of flavour indicative of this exceptional vintage. Drink to 2026.



**The Analysis:**

**Alcohol:** 14.25%

**Acid:** 6.80

**pH:** 3.48

**Oak:**  
50/50 mix of  
older French and  
American 300lt  
Hogsheads

