



Made by Rolf Binder
Barossa Valley



The Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.4%

Acid: 6.75

pH: 3.3

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

2017 WESTERN RIDGE 1975 PLANTING SHIRAZ 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 2017 vintage wrapped-up four to six weeks later than the 'new normal' of the past decade, the growing season started after a long wet winter and one of the wettest Septembers on record. 2017 promises to deliver an exciting array of wine styles, from "bright, aromatic wines", through to "vibrant, intense, well-structured" and "dense, concentrated" wines from the Barossa's many diverse sites.

The Winemaking:

The Shiraz vines grow on the north-facing slopes of the Binder Estate Western Ridge vineyard, an area famed for rich, full-flavoured wines with lovely depth. The grapes are sourced from selected parcels from mature dry-grown vines and hand-harvested late March for maximum quality. The wine was aged for 22 months in a mixture of French (50%) and American oak (50%) barrels, then blended to create a full bodied, yet juicy vibrant style. Certainly a style of wine that has made the Barossa region famous worldwide.

The Taste and Experience:

The wine has a bright brick red with deep red lights.

The nose contains lifted aromas of vanilla, mocha, dark chocolate and liquorice.

The full-bodied palate is rich with flavours of red berry fruits and plums, with hints of chocolate, mocha, liquorice and vanilla. A refreshing acidity and velvety smooth tannins. Good depth with a long finish. It is complex and intense without being overbearing.

Drinking well now and can also be aged and enjoyed over 10 years.

