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Barossa

FAITHFUL TO TASTE, NOT CONVENTION SINCE 1979.

## 2016 VERY SPECIAL VINEYARD VALLEY VIEW ROAD SHIRAZ

Over the past decade, some special pockets of land have consistently stood out to our winemakers for their quality and individual character. Fruit from these vineyards was set aside, and made in small batches to highlight this character as single vineyard wines. The commitment of each grower is recognised with their signature on the label.

Our tightly held VSV - Very Special Vineyard - wines are only made in exceptional years when a single site delivers the ultimate harmony of varietal and region.

Wayne and Scott Grope's Ebenezer vineyard at 360 metres above sea level, holds the position of the highest and most northern in the Barossa Valley. The vineyard was planted in 2002 in shallow red brown earth, underlain by schist and shale. The elevation and cooler position of this site produce later ripening grapes allowing harvest to occur at optimum maturity.



Nigel Westblade, Chief Winemaker

<b>Winemaker's Note</b>	A bright crimson hue and purple colours in the glass, with lifted blackberry, dark chocolate and spice in the bouquet. The palate is richly flavoured and shows a firm tension of tannin on the finish. Can be cellared until 2036.
<b>Vintage</b>	The 2016 vintage in the Barossa began with warm and dry weather, no disease pressure and one magnificent rain event at the end of January. This was perfectly timed for veraison of the grapes and flavour development.
<b>Vineyards</b>	This is a single vineyard wine sourced from sustainable Shiraz grown by Wayne and Scott Grope in the Ebenezer district of the Barossa Valley.
<b>Winemaking &amp; Barrel Ageing</b>	The wine was fermented on skins for 16 days in one of the original potters with manual pumpovers, to maximise colour and flavour. The wine was then aged in 40% new French oak and 1 - 4 year old French oak for 15 months.
<b>Enjoy</b>	Trying pairing with Moroccan lamb cutlets, great steak, roast duck or a mature pecorino cheese - a wine for special occasions.
<b>Analysis</b>	Alc/Vol 14.5%    TA 6.35g/L    pH 3.57    RS 0.46g/L*

\*Glucose & Fructose



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