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Barossa Wines · Australia

TASTING NOTES

2000 SHOTFIRE RIDGE SHIRAZ



PRODUCT	Shotfire Ridge
VINTAGE	2000
APPELLATION	Barossa Valley
BLEND	85.4% Shiraz, 14.6% Cab Franc
HARVEST DATE	April & early May 2000
BOTTLING DATE	July 2002
TA	6.97
PH	3.51
ALCOHOL	14.5
RS	4.0
VINEYARD	Kabingine – valley floor, near Tanunda

VINIFICATION

Crushed and de-stemmed into closed fermenters. Inoculated 1 day after crushing. Maximum fermentation temperature 30°C. Pumped over 2 x per day, incorporating oxygen. Rack and return every second day. Pressed using a membrane press. Pressings kept separate from free run, then fined and re-blended back to the free run. The wine was then inoculated for malolactic fermentation.

BARREL AGEING

20 months in American (62%) and French (38%) 300L oak barrels.

COMMENTS

Ripe plum and dried palm dates showing typical characters of the dark rich Barossa soils. Hints of new oak integrated and rounded with vanilla and chocolate, create a long warm rewarding finish creating a kaleidoscope of flavours. Its richness has to be tasted to be believed.

CELLARING: Drinking exceptionally well now but will cellar for 3-5 years.

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