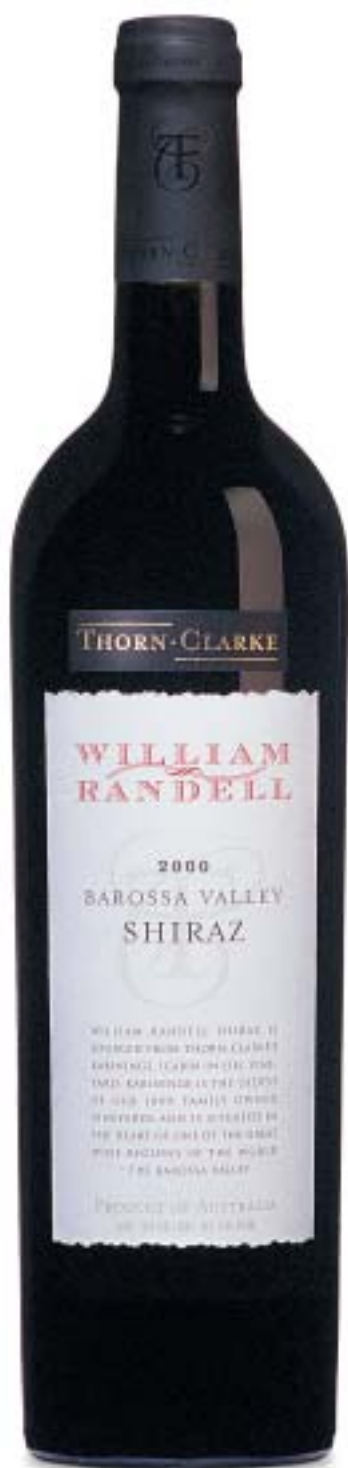


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Barossa Wines • Australia

## TASTING NOTES

### 2000 WILLIAM RANDELL SHIRAZ



PRODUCT	William Randell
VINTAGE	2000
APPELLATION	Barossa Valley
BLEND	100% Shiraz
HARVEST DATE	Early April 2000
BOTTLING DATE	July 2002
TA	6.79
PH	3.53
ALCOHOL	15.3
RS	3.0
VINEYARD	Kabininge – valley floor, near Tanunda

#### VINIFICATION

Crushed and de-stemmed into closed fermenters. Maximum fermentation temperature 29°C - 31°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

24 months in American and French hogsheads.

#### COMMENTS

Power with Glory. This wine is strictly an individual barrel selection. Only the very best barrels were used in this blend. William Randell Shiraz has all the power you would expect from a Barossa Valley Shiraz, while retaining the finesse and complexity of a world-class wine. Classic ripe red berries without overripe "jamminess". Rich round soft tannins, ripe blackcurrants wrapped in layers of coffee, chocolate and vanilla adding to the wine's complexity leave an unforgettable lingering finish on the palate.

CELLARING: 5-10 years

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