



2008 3 RINGS BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

Year: 2008

Brand: 3 Rings

Variety: Shiraz

Varietal: 100%

Region: Barossa Valley

Bottle Size: 750ml Stelvin

Total Case Production: 9,500 cases

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Rich red with deep garnet hue.

Bouquet: Dense and full-bodied, showing lifted black currants and ripe plums.

Palate: A labyrinth of ripe black cherries, dark chocolate and ground coffee with subtle overtones of cigar box and leather, this complexity is integrated with seamlessly layered tannin structure in this wholesomely balanced wine.

Analytical Data: Alcohol 15.7%, Total acidity: 5.9g/l, Residual sugar: 1 g/l, pH: 3.58

Vintage Comments:

Yield: 3 tonnes per acre

Harvest: 20th April 2008

The 2008 Barossa vintage started early and was predicted by wine growers and makers alike to be a great vintage. In many instances this prediction has proved to be true. Late in the season came the unprecedented March heat wave. This split the 2008 vintage into two parts – pre and post heat wave. Due to the unusually early start to the vintage much of the Barossa fruit ripened before the heat hit. The post vintage tastings showed how great many of the wines of 2008 are. Particular standouts are Riesling from the Eden Valley, Shiraz and Grenache.

Producer: 3 Rings Pty Ltd

Grower/Owner: David & Dena Hickinbotham

Winemaker: Chris Ringland

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