

Technical and Tasting Notes 2021 Hobbs 1905 Shiraz

Producer	Hobbs of Barossa Ranges
Wine	Shiraz 1905
Vintage	2021
Variety	Shiraz 100%
Winemaker	Pete Schell, Greg and Allison Hobbs.
GI Region	Barossa
Total Production	350 doz
Bottled	Aug-23
Soil	Yellow Podzolic
Yield per acre	0.75 tonne/acre
Age of Vines	Planted 1905 - 116years old
Alc	15.40%
TA	6
pH	3.55
Cellar Potential	30 years
Oak types	New French Oak hogsheads
Maturation	24 months
Finings	nil
Closure	Diam
Colour	Deep, vibrant purple/ red.
Nose	Lovely aromatics of dark red berries and blackberry on the nose with and a vanillin thread from the finest of French oak.
Palate	An elegant yet full bodied Shiraz. Seamless, silky. Raspberry compote, blueberries, earthy with a hint of oaky spice. Fine silky tannins and the finish is long and lingering. This wine is a beautiful expression of the Barossa Ranges/Eden Valley terroir.
Wine-making	The grapes are handpicked from dry grown, low yielding vines planted in 1905. Naturally fermented in open 500L vats, gently hand plunged each day. The wine is matured in new French oak Hogsheads for 24 months.
Food Pairing	This elegant Shiraz will pair beautifully with char grilled or roasted meat but equally delicious with lobster tortellini...Or then again, a simple bowl of fries, truffle aioli. It's all about the wine.
Vintage conditions	<p>The generous rainfall of winter and spring in 2020 gifted our soils with deep, sustaining moisture, setting the stage for a remarkable 2021 growing season. A brief spell of heat in late November, followed by gusty winds in early December, gave way to a beautifully mild summer. With only a handful of scorching days and a perfectly timed February rain, our dry-grown vineyard thrived.</p> <p>The 2020/21 season marked the coolest summer in nearly two decades, creating ideal conditions for slow, even ripening. This patient maturation fostered a perfect harmony of natural acidity and rich, complex flavours, culminating in wines of exceptional structure, depth, and intensity. The result? A truly outstanding vintage, defined by elegance and vibrancy.</p>