

TASTING NOTES



2025 LIMITED RELEASE BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ

The limited release philosophy

Hemera Estate's Limited Release collection enables us to showcase the most unique wines of the vintage, whether it be fruit from a specific block within our vineyard, or a distinctive parcel or variety that has proven itself to be outstanding. This collection enables us to bring to you in their purest form the wines that have most excited us in the winery.

Vintage conditions

The 2025 season commenced with below-average winter rainfall. Spring was characterised by dry conditions and above-average temperatures, accompanied by some early frost damage. Despite this initial setback, we experienced ideal flowering conditions for berry set. The low rainfall, coupled with warm days and nights free from extreme heat, resulted in an accelerated ripening period. Consequently, this led to the production of high-quality fruit with medium to small berries, concentrated flavours, and balanced acidity.

Vineyard selection

The Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from a selection of parcels from Block 1A and Block 5, whilst the Shiraz from Block 3A and Block 2A of from our estate vineyard.

Winemaking

Daily sampling and tasting of the Cabernet and Shiraz grapes ensured that they were picked at optimal flavour ripeness. The Grapes were hand harvested and were destemmed and crushed into 5 tonne open top fermenter where twice daily pump overs were conducted to ensure maximum extraction of colour, flavour and tannins from the grape skins. At the conclusion of fermentation, the wine was pressed to new and seasoned French and American oak hogshead barrels for 16 months. Each barrel was tasted and careful selection took place before the final wine was blended. The wine is neither fined, nor filtered

Tasting Evaluation

Colour: Dark garnet with a scarlet rim.

Aroma: Perfumed aromas of blackberry, blackcurrant, kirsch, raspberry and mocha.

Palate: Plush flavours of blue and black fruits, Asian spices are complimented with savoury cedar oak spice notes. Fresh red apple acidity provides vibrancy and focus.

Technical notes

Varietal composition : Cabernet Sauvignon 60%, Shiraz 40%

Region (GI) : Estate Grown, Barossa Valley

Winemaker : Jason Barrette

Alcohol : 14.5% alc/vol

pH : 3.72

TA : 7.20g/L

Residual Sugar : 0.45g/L

Bottled: 14 August 2026



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