

HENSCHKE



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Stephen and Prue Henschke

Winemaker: Stephen Henschke, Johann Henschke

Total acreage under vine: 260

Estate founded: 1868

Region: Barossa Valley

Country: Australia

Henschke Tappa Pass 2021

WINE DESCRIPTION

The Barossa has a core of traditional growers of German Silesian descent, dating back five generations, staunchly continuing on the traditions of their forebears. Occasionally one or two parcels of fruit of overwhelming quality come over the weighbridge; this is such an example.

This wine is sourced from up to 70-year-old, low-yielding shiraz vines from a selection of historical grower vineyards at Tappa Pass and Light Pass, growing in low-fertility Neoproterozoic soils more than 542 million years old, that range from red-brown earths to terra rossa. These vineyards provide shiraz fruit from both the Eden and Barossa Valleys of the Barossa zone, vinified in traditional open-top fermenters.

Matured in 24% new and 76% seasoned French hogsheads for 18 months prior to blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson with violet hues. Vibrant aromas of blueberry, blackberry, Satsuma plum and raspberry with hints of anise, crushed marjoram, cardamom, violets and cedar. The palate is rich, plush, and complex, with juicy blueberry and mulberry, spicy blackberry paste, and layers of fine velvety tannins creating incredible depth and length.

FOOD PAIRING

Rib Fillet with Eggplant Purée

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Shiraz

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH level: 3.46

Acidity: 6.11 g/L