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[NEW RELEASE]



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Z WINE (Z for Zerk) is the creation of dynamic sisters Janelle and Kristen Zerk. With over 170 years of Barossa heritage behind them they grew up together in the Barossa Valley on a vineyard that has been in the Zerk family for five generations.

The (JULIUS) Shiraz was carefully produced from an amazingly concentrated vintage in 2015 which has resulted in this beautifully crafted boutique Barossa Valley Shiraz. Brooding forest berry fruits are married seamlessly with structural oak support and dark chocolate tannins with hints of vanilla.

We recommend indulging in this opulent Shiraz with aged cheeses or an eye fillet with a red wine reduction. Decanting 3-6 hours before drinking will open up and intensify this outstanding wine.

VARIETY: 100% SHIRAZ

OAK: 24 months | 40% New

(20% New French - medium long toast | 20% New American - medium toast)

ALCOHOL: 14.5 % ALC/VOL

WINEMAKER: JANELLE ZERK



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2013 (JULIUS) SHIRAZ reviews:

From 20yo vines planted by Janelle and Kristen Zerk, their father and grandfather. A supremely honest and generous Barossa Valley shiraz, but by no means a sledge hammer; the bouquet is expressive, the medium-bodied palate very well structured and balanced, with ripe blackberry fruit neatly balanced by fine, ripe tannins and well judged oak. Drink 2033 95/100 JAMES HALLIDAY | 2018 WINE COMPANION