

# Hedley

SHIRAZ

2014 | Barossa Valley



Proudly named after Hedley Zerk, our Grandfather and 3rd generation Barossan who meticulously worked the vineyard pruning, picking and ploughing from a young age.



**HISTORY** | With over 170 years of Barossa heritage behind them, sisters Janele and Kristen Zerk grew up together on vineyard that has been in the Zerk family for five generations.

**VINTAGE** | 2014 vintage will be remembered for low yields and some up and down weather. An early heat wave followed by some rain got the vintage started, but mild conditions finished it off resulting in wines smoother and more fragrant than usual. The beautiful Barossa fruit (although scarce) enabled great depths of colour and flavour - all of which are evident in this wine.

**WINEMAKING** | Following harvest at optimum flavour ripeness, select parcels of fruit were individually fermented to enable ideal colour, flavour and tannin extraction from the skins. Elegance and balance are key in our winemaking style.

**TASTING NOTES** | This exemplary Shiraz has a lifted perfume nose displaying raspberry and black pepper notes. The palate is fruit driven with hints of mulberry, plum and smooth chocolate tannins.

**CELLARING** | This wine will develop more complex characters with age - cellar up to 10 years or more.

