

# Hedley

SHIRAZ

2015 | 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** | An early vintage coupled with great ripening conditions resulted in generous wines from the Barossa Valley in 2015. Shiraz performed well with high baumes keeping us on our toes. Ripe fruit flavour and good weighted wines helped us shape a classic and popular Barossa style.

**WINEMAKING** | Following harvesting, select parcels of fruit are individually fermented in small open fermenters to enable ideal colour, flavour and tannin extraction from the skins. Good extraction & building of natural tannins from the fruit were key to making fine wines with elegance and balance in 2015

**TASTING NOTES** | Bright inky purple with vibrant hues in colour with aromas of red berries exuding raspberry, cherry, cranberry and ripe blood plum stone fruit are complimented by cedar, black pepper and spice with fragrant perfumed notes. Soft mouth-filling tannins carry the fruit as well as providing structure and length to the wine.

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

