

## FIST FIGHT BAROSSA SHIRAZ

VINTAGE	2023
REGION	Barossa & Eden Valleys, South Australia
GRAPES	100% Shiraz
TECHNICAL	Alc. 14%
WINEMAKER	Angus & Sam Wardlaw
UPC	9369999056605

### BACKGROUND

When the brothers were younger, they were known for getting into a fist fight here and there. Making this blend of Barossa and Eden Valley Shiraz was no exception, made with Sam's love of all things Barossa and Angus' love of all things Eden Valley. This wine is a blend of individual Shiraz parcels from hand selected vineyards throughout the Barossa and Eden Valleys.

### WINEMAKING

All fruit was destemmed not crushed into small open top fermenters with a component of whole bunch clusters. The fruit was then held at 10-15 degrees for five days before being allowed to warm and start fermentation. After 15 days on skins and hand plunged daily, the wines were pressed to 20% new 80% seasoned French Oak Puncheons where they matured for 15 months. No fining or filtration was used on these wines.

### TASTING NOTE

This Barossa Shiraz is deep crimson in colour and displays aromas of forest fruits and wild berries, with additional complex spicy aromas. On the palate are layers of forest fruits, spice and chocolate. Long fine, velvety tannins persist in this delicate balanced and well-structured wine. Suitable for vegans.

### AWARDS

93 points, Halliday Wine Companion, James Halliday

### ABOUT BROTHERS AT WAR

Brothers At War began in 2013 with a tonne of grapes and a vision to create world class wines with unique expression, using small parcels of exceptional fruit from some of the Barossa's greatest characters. Surrounded by the legacy of Barossa winemaking pioneers, for brothers Angus and Sam Wardlaw, a life in the winemaking industry was inevitable. Starting from humble beginnings and a parcel of Shiraz, they had a bit of fun occupying some spare time on the weekends. Picking up 'Some Other Guys' along the way, their vision organically grew over the early years. Together, the team of family and friends are continuing to stake their rightful claim in the industry all while keeping a family tradition alive with a wealth of award-winning wines and accolades to be proud of.

