



PETER LEHMANN

Barossa

MY WORD IS MY BOND



2016 STONEWELL SHIRAZ

Founded in 1979, Peter Lehmann Wines brings unmatched diversity, uniqueness and quality from more than 800 hand-tended vineyards across the length and breadth of all 14 Barossa sub-regions. The quality of Peter Lehmann Wines are a testament to our relationships, allowing us access to the region's finest grapes.

The story of Stonewell Shiraz began in 1987, to create a wine of immense depth and intensity. The wine was named 'Stonewell' after the district that Peter Lehmann believed best showed the characters he admired most in Barossa Shiraz. The secret to Stonewell Shiraz is the outstanding quality of grapes - often referred to as little black jewels - drawn only from low-yielding vineyards that produce sparse bunches with tiny, but intensely flavoured fruit, which we call 'little black jewels.'

REGION

Barossa Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2016 vintage in the Barossa began with warm and dry weather, no disease pressure and one magnificent rain event and the end of January. This was perfectly timed for veraison and flavour development.

WINEMAKING & MATURATION

Fermented and macerated on skins for up to 2 weeks with some partial barrel fermentation. Following pressing and clarification, the wine was matured in French oak hogsheads for approximately 18 months.

COLOUR

Deep and bright with a purple hue.

NOSE/AROMA

Black plum, blackberry and licorice.

PALATE

Full bodied, classic Stonewell with massive density and length. Classic blue and black fruits with ironstone and graphite tannins. A long life ahead, one of the all-time classic Stonewell's.

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol 14.8% T.A 6.72g/L pH 3.51 RS (Glucose & Fructose) 0.51g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Enjoy now or cellar until 2046.

ENJOY

Savour with rich game dishes or roast beef, or enjoy with cheeses such as Parmigiano Reggiano, aged Cheddar or Grana Padano.