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THE BOGAN 2015

Much like a favourite flannelette shirt, Kaesler The Bogan is full of warmth and personality. Winemaker Reid Bosward was determined to prove that being described as a 'country bogan' was no barrier to producing a fine Barossa Shiraz. Proof that a classy red transcends class. The Bogan is a quintessential, full bodied Shiraz, produced from an assemblage of estate vines planted in 1899 and the 1960s, so most the hard work has already been done!

2015 VINTAGE

Vintage 2015 in Barossa began with early winter rains which were great for filling the soils and dams. A warm and drier than average August and Spring gave the vines a great start. The growing season was warm with a few cool spells creating excellent ripening conditions.

APPEARANCE

Deep dark red to black with an amazing purple hue.

BOUQUET

Aromas of blackberry and white pepper with hints of spice as you would expect from good use of oak.

PALATE

From the first mouthful it's a flavour bomb in your mouth, with its sweet black fruit in the front through to the seductive French oak on the very back of the palate, this along with its silky tannins. Should leave one very satisfied indeed.

CELLARING

Enjoy in its youth or cellar and enjoy into 2035

WINEMAKING

2015 was a natural sort of year which meant we didn't need to work to many tricks in the winery! We could see right from the start that the '15 Bogan was going to be a great Barossa Shiraz as the fruit looked and tasted fantastic. After the second round of pump overs you could see that colour and flavour were never going to be a problem. The grapes were hand-picked with each parcel fermented individually. Used open grained oak with a medium plus toast for ~14 months.

FOOD PAIRING

A hearty beef steak, medium rare steak with mushroom sauce or seasoned lamb rack.

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The 2015 has maintained it's rich red colour with the hue starting to show some brick red. The nose and palate are full of red and blue fruits with a hint of milk chocolate. The palate is velvety and elegant.

Variety Shiraz | **Region** Barossa Valley | **Vine age** *Planted 1961 & 1899* | **Soil type** Loam over clay & red sandstone | **Harvest** Hand | **Oak** French (70% new) | **Oak Size** Barriques | **Maturation** 14 months in oak | **Alc** 14% | **RS** 0.5 g/l | **pH** 3.65 | **TA** 5.57
