

# KAESLER

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## Alte Reben - 2016

Alte Reben, German for 'Old Vine', is a single vineyard Shiraz sourced from the Kaesler estate in Marananga, planted in 1899. The wine was matured in a combination of new and seasoned French Oak for 19 months. Few can boast custody of a nine-acre, single vineyard of Shiraz planted in the nineteenth century – we make the most of it.

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### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2015 Barossa Valley vintage was shaped by a warm, dry growing season. Annual rainfall was well below average at 338mm. Warm temperatures from October to December, 2–5°C above average, encouraged rapid vine growth and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. Reduced soil moisture led to an earlier progression through the growing season, with vines carrying healthy crop levels and fruit ripening evenly. An early harvest followed, delivering wines of impressive concentration, purity, and regional character.

### REGENERATIVE FARMING

At Kaesler we strive to not only maintain but rebuild the soils, because at the end of the day we want to leave these precious old vines in better condition than we found them. It's a process called 'regenerative farming' as it's more than sustainability, it is a practice that constantly evolves so we are not just sustaining the environment we are improving it.

### WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked on 14th February 2013 and was left for 7 days on skins. During this time, the wine was pumped over gently twice per day. This wine has been matured in 35% new and 65% 1 and 2 year old French oak for 19 months. No fining or filtration.

### APPEARANCE

Deep red.

### BOQUET

Blackberries, mulberries with hints of espresso and dark chocolate.

### PALATE

Huge length of flavour on the palate, yet refined – you can taste some of the oak and youthful tannin. Beautifully raw, yet elegant. It's an attractive wine and will age with grace.

### FOOD PAIRING

Tender red meat dishes with roast vegetables.



<b>Varieties</b>	Shiraz 100%
<b>Region</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Soil Type</b>	Loam over clay
<b>Harvest</b>	By hand
<b>Oak Origin</b>	French
<b>Maturation</b>	19 months
<b>Winemaker</b>	Reid Bosward & Stephen Dew
<b>Closure</b>	Screw
<b>pH/TA</b>	3.70/6.00g/L
<b>Vegan</b>	Yes
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%