KAESLER

Old Vine Shiraz - 2021

A blend of three incredible Kaesler estate "old" estate grown vineyards located around the winery. This wine was matured in a combination of new and season French Oak Puncheons for 16 months. The Old Vine Shiraz is elegant, balanced, and complex; the hallmarks of Kaesler Shiraz, with rich, black fruits and delicate tannins.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2021 vintage was in a word 'Brilliant'. Barossa saw cool and dry conditions which has produced excellent quality reds and whites. Great growing conditions combined with good yields created a memorable harvest, with all wines showing a wide array of aromas and flavours. Soft supple tannins are in abundance in the reds which has ensured easy drinking in their youth, with careful cellaring also reaping rewards. The highlight for 2021 was the overall quality, a genuine 10/10 season.

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

Sourced from three estate grown vineyards planted in 1961 and 1965. Each parcel was handpicked before 7 to 9 days of fermentation on skins. After gentle pressing, the wine was left to rest for 2-3 days, then racked to a combination of new and seasoned 500L French Oak Puncheons for 16 months.

APPEARANCE

Deep crimson with dense purple hue.

PALATE

Rich black fruits and delicate tannins.

BOUQUET

Ripe blackberries and plums with some ark chocolate and toasty oak.

FOOD PAIRING

Beef and other red meat dishes, or slow roasted root vegetables.



Varieties	Shiraz 100%
Vine Age	Planted in 1961 & 1965
Region	Barossa Valley
Soil Type	Loam over clay
Harvest	By hand
Oak Origin	French oak puncheons
Maturation	16 months
Winemaker	Tim Dolan & Stephen Dew
Closure	Cork
pH/TA	3.62/5.16g/L
Vegan	Yes
Alcohol	14.5%
Peak Drinking	2031 - 2041

Reviews

94 pointsHalliday Wine Companion

97 pointsWinepilot

Gold, Top 10 in the World

Syrah du Monde

93 points

The Real Review