

CRAFTED IN THE BAROSSA SINCE 1979.

2015 FUTURES SHIRAZ

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The first wine we ever made and sold was called 'The Futures Shiraz'. It was exclusive to friends and family on a 'pay now and we'll deliver in two years' arrangement.

This 'Futures' wine is a toast to the faith of those friends and family who believed in our dream every bit as much as we did. It bears the same name as that original wine, and carries all of its spirited character.

True to its origins, Futures Shiraz is sourced from a small number of Barossa vineyards that produce low yielding and highly concentrated fruit. This is an eminently enjoyable wine now, but will handsomely reward with cellar maturation.



Tim Dolan, Senior Winemaker

Winemaker's note	Deep red-black colour with a dark centre and a bouquet loaded with spicy plum and chocolate notes. The palate is typically firm, rich and with a long finish, which is a legacy of the low yielding vineyards of the north-west Barossa. Enjoy now whilst young and fresh, however, this wine will benefit from a few years of careful cellaring if so desired. Cellar until 2028.			
Vintage	The 2015 harvest was an early vintage following a cool and dry growing season and timely rainfall at grape veraison. These conditions have produced highly coloured, richly structured red wines destined for many years in the cellar.			
Vineyards	Selected low yielding vineyards in the northern and western Barossa districts.			
Winemaking	Fermented & macerated on skins for up to 2 weeks, with some partial barrel fermentation. Following processing and clarification, the wine was matured for 15 months in French oak hogsheads prior to bottling.			
Enjoy	Perfect with roast beef, grilled steak and hearty casseroles such as braised oxtail or lamb shanks.			
Analysis	Alc/Vol 14.5%	TA 6.80g/L	pH 3.54	RS 0.6g/L*

*Glucose & Fructose

