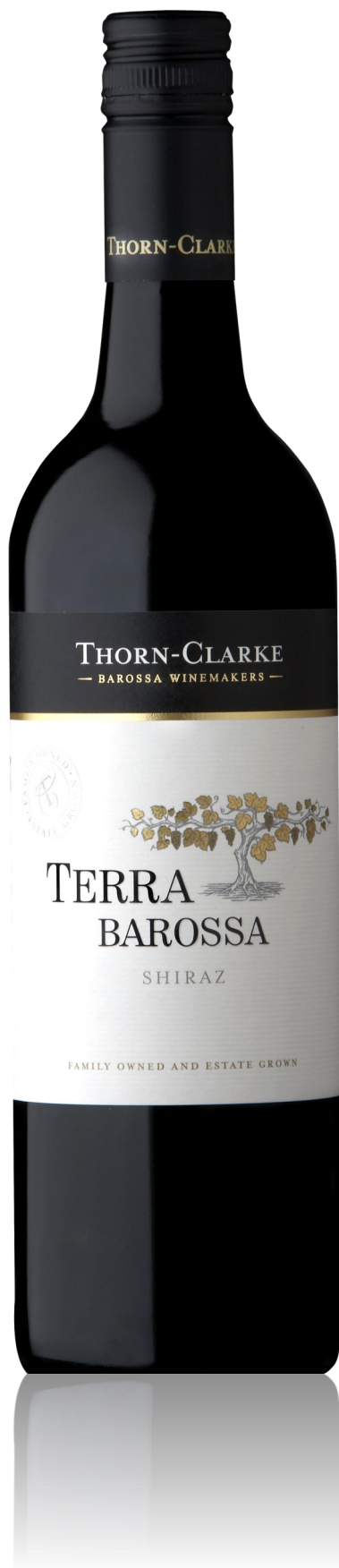


THORN-CLARKE

— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

BAROSSA TERRA BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2019



THE BRAND

The range is named in honour of the rich soils in the region which are a major factor in the Barossa's reputation as one of the great wine regions of the world.

WINEMAKERS NOTE

Our Terra Barossa Shiraz displays vibrant black fruit lift with rich winter spice. Distinct flavours of satsuma plum and black cherry are complemented by soft tannins. A wine with great length and balance.

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage in the Barossa can be summed up with two key points; low yields and high quality. Winter in 2018 was extremely dry and with high winds, frost and rain at flowering the Thorn-Clarke vineyards had a lot to contend with. As a result the vines had a very small amount of bunches and small amount of berries per bunch. Low yield though led to concentration of varietal characters in the bunches and the berries produced this year were intense in fragrance, flavour and colour. Best of all they have an amazing balance. Truly 2019 will sit alongside the greatest vintages the Barossa has seen this century.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are crushed and de-stemmed into fermenters. Yeast is added immediately once in fermenter and the ferments are pumped over twice daily to maximise colour, tannin and flavour extraction. Cooling is used to ensure ferment temperatures remain in the 22-25 degree Celsius range which will allow the fruit to display maximum fruit expression. Pressing then occurs approximately seven days after crushing and the wine is then put into French and American oak for maturation for up to 12 months.

ALCOHOL - 14.5% **WINEMAKER** - PETER KELLY

VINEYARDS - ST KITTS, MILTON PARK, KABININGE
