

## Rubus Special Edition Barossa Shiraz

### Rubus Project

### Australia - South Australia - Barossa Valley

Deep red with a slight purple hue on release. The wine has a rich mix of dark chocolate infused with coffee bean and black liquorice, then scents of tar, aniseed, raw (pure) soy and black olive on the nose. The palate is expansive, and yet balanced and finessed. An amalgam of dark berried flavors and textural sensations. The 100% new oak is completely absorbed, meshed with ripe tannins, completing a palate of impressive length and youthfulness.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>Vinification</b>	After destemming, a Shiraz-specific yeast was selected to ferment the wine at a maximum of 28 degrees C. The fermenter was manually pumped over twice daily. Pump over regimes were adjusted toward the end of fermentation to suit the tannin and flavor extraction of the wine. The cap was completely broken up on each pump over. The wine remained in fermenters for 6-8 days before being pressed, inoculated with malolactic bacteria and filled to American oak (100% new). The wine was racked ML and returned to the same barrels. The wine was topped every month, and after 6months, racked and returned to the same barrels again. Prior to bottling the parcels were emptied from oak and blended. Minimal fining and filtration.
<b>Production</b>	400 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Pairs well with rich meat dishes.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 02757 6
<b>Units/Case</b>	3
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02757 3
<b>Case Weight</b>	18
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	99
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	9

<b>ABV</b>	15.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 107.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

- 2018 Rubus Special Edition Barossa Shiraz - 94 PTS - W&S
- 2018 Rubus Special Edition Barossa Shiraz - 94 PTS - JS
- 2018 Rubus Special Edition Barossa Shiraz - 93 PTS - SJ