



PETER LEHMANN

Barossa

MASTERTSON

2015 MASTERTSON BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

Named after the original winery Peter Lehmann founded in 1979, Masterson has been crafted to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Peter Lehmann Wines.

Masterson embodies the strength and spirit of the Barossa community and camaraderie forged over decades with generations of family grape growers. Today these enduring relationships enable our winemakers to hand select the most exceptional parcels of fruit from the length and breadth of the region, culminating in this very special wine. 1,458 magnums created with only 1,000 released for purchase.



Vineyards

Only the most exceptional grapes of vintage are selected for Masterson, harvested from a single vineyard in the Moppa district of the Barossa Valley, owned by Glen Hammerling. These Shiraz vines were planted in 1992, on original rootstocks, dry grown in deep sandy loam with ironstone over red clay.

Vintage Conditions

After four vintages of below average crops, the 2015 vintage reaffirmed triumph in the Barossa. With a warm dry Summer, with very low disease pressure, the grapes had great natural acidity, excellent flavour and colour concentration. Well-timed rain and mild weather provided vintage conditions that winemakers only dream about.

Winemaking & Maturation

The grapes were harvested on the 24th February 2015 and were immediately crushed and kept on skin for 14 days, with regular pumpovers. Following fermentation, the wine was basket pressed and matured in a 2,500 litre oval foudre for 36 months for slow and gentle maturation. Then aged in bottle for 12 months.

Colour

A concentrated, deep black core with a crimson rim.

Aroma

Abundant with blue fruit, fresh blackberry and juicy fig. There are nuances of spice and delicate charred notes, with warming undertones of toasted cedar.

Palate

Textural with intense fleshy red and blue berry fruits that persist through an undercurrent of graphite minerality, and complemented by delicate waves of aniseed spice and dark roasted coffee bean flavours to finish.

Winemaker's Note

The 2015 Masterson Shiraz, the inaugural release, is our best single vineyard wine of vintage, displaying immense colour, beautiful natural acidity and a long, intense tanning profile. These attributes provide a strong backbone for excellent ageing potential.

Peak Drinking

Enjoy from the 2019 release to celebrate the Peter Lehmann Wines' 40 Year Anniversary and cellar until indefinitely.

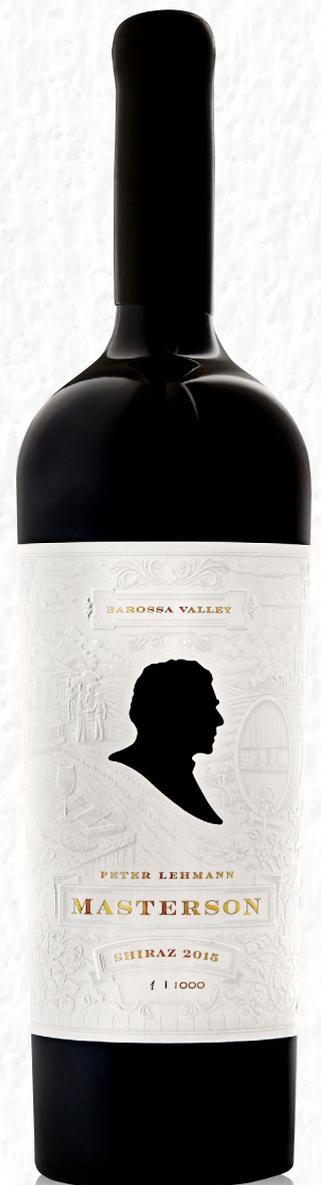
Enjoy With

Like the Jimmy Watson Trophy Winning 1989 Stonewell Shiraz, the 2015 Masterson Shiraz has been solely bottled in magnum format. Therefore, this wine is best enjoyed with friends and/or family to celebrate a special occasion.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol 14.7% TA 6.89g/L pH 3.61 RS 0.94g/L*

Nigel Westblade, Chief Winemaker



* Glucose & Fructose