

## 2021 BAROSSA VALLEY SARUS SHIRAZ

The Sarus crane is the world's tallest flying bird and is native to Australia. It is revered as a symbol of long life throughout Asia, and is considered sacred in Nepal and Northern India.

Vintage 2021 in the Barossa Valley was exceptional, producing wines with intense, rich, and balanced flavours. Sun drenched days and meticulous attention in vineyard produced a stunning parcel of fruit with physiological ripeness. Upon arrival at the winery, Sarus Shiraz was destemmed into small batch fermenters, with parcels fermented and pressed separately, until maturation in new and seasoned French and American Oak barrels for 18 months. Hand selected barrels formed the blend, producing a wine with layers and intense concentration.

## **Winemakers Notes**

Glorious and inky black in appearance, the wine exudes opulent aromas of fruits of the forest, violet and dark chocolate, over a generous palate of blackberry, bramble and velvety tannins. Brooding, dry & full bodied. Enjoy with grilled rib eye served rare, braised ox cheek and mature hard cheese. Barrel matured to enjoy now, but will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 10 years.

Alcohol: 14.5% TA: 6.6 g/l pH: 3.64



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