

2016 ZEPHYRUS SHIRAZ

SONS OF EDEN, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



THE WINE:

100% Shiraz named after the Greek God of the west wind, which greatly influences the climate in the Barossa and Eden Valley. This wine is a blend of over one dozen small parcels of vineyards spread throughout the Barossa and Eden Valley, with approximately 50% of each regions fruit making it into the final blend. After gentle plunging and extended maceration the wine is aged for 15 months in 35% and 65% mature French Oak barrels. The 2016 vintage yielded just over 1,200 cases.

THE ESTATE:

Sons Of Eden was born from a simple philosophy to produce wines of unique personality and flavor from vineyards of unique character and pedigree. A partnership of two men; Corey Ryan a winemaker and Simon Cowham a viticulturist, whose lives had been spent in and around the cellars and vineyards of the Eden Valley, gave rise to Sons Of Eden. Tapping into the vast resources and knowledge of Simon Cowham, the winery sources grapes from Barossa and Eden Valley's best vineyards. Under the highly skilled guidance of winemaker Corey Ryan, this precious fruit is gently transformed into beautiful and unique bottles of wine. Corey's experience as winemaker for the iconic Henschke Winery coupled with his passion for Barossa wines have produced the results held within these truly brilliant bottles.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: blackish-purple

Aromas: ripe wild berries and black plums with espresso laced fennel

Flavor & Texture: black fruit, savory spice and peppered meats; the rich, creamy mouthfeel and tannins that seem to melt on your palate make for incredible smoothness given the power of the wine

Food Pairing: lamb sliders served with melted gorgonzola, arugula and sliced heirloom tomatoes

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