

2018 Zephyrus Shiraz

Sons of Eden, Barossa Valley, Australia



The Wine:

This 100% Shiraz is 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 14 small parcels of vineyards spread throughout the Barossa and Eden Valley, with approximately 55% Eden Valley fruit and 45% Barossa Valley fruit making it into the final blend. After gentle plunging and extended maceration, the wine is aged for 15 months in 40% New French Oak barrels. The 2018 vintage yielded 1600 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: dark crimson

Aromas: wild red berries, spiced cherries, vanilla notes

Flavor & Texture: ripe red cherry and berry fruit mingle with herbal spice and vanilla; round, supple and full bodied in texture

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

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