



2021

# Melting Pot Shiraz

**Our 2021 Melting Pot Shiraz is a beloved Barossa variety and a true melting pot of dark fruit flavour.**

It's an old-school favourite sourced from a single vineyard in Gomersal, Barossa Valley, and it delivers in style every time.

Small-batch and vegan friendly, this wine is consistently generous and bright and is perfect for entertaining great friends.

Handpicked, destemmed, crushed and fermented on skins in open fermenters for seven days, this wine is basket-pressed and matured in a combination of French and American oak for 14 months.

The nose shows blueberries, hints of bacon fat, cinnamon and cloves with vibrant purple hues. It has brisk acidity, blueberries, rhubarb and spice on the palate with hints of freshly ground black pepper, nicely integrated oak, and well balanced fine tannins.



## WINE ANALYSIS

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<b>VARIETY</b>	100% SHIRAZ
<b>REGION</b>	BAROSSA VALLEY (GOMERSAL)
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	1.5 G/L
<b>TOTAL ACID</b>	5.77 G/L
<b>ABV</b>	15%
<b>PH</b>	3.68

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Single Vineyard • Handpicked  
Indigenous Yeast • Vegan Friendly

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*Minimal intervention winemaking  
No additions and minimal SO2 at bottling*

**91**  
points

WINE PILOT

*Tom Kline*

**Very savoury upon first smell - tomato soup, then pea soup, then beef stew.**

Time in glass then leads to a welcome unfurling of dark plum, smoke, lacquer, dusty oak, and camphor.

The palate is soft, round and mouth filling, with dark plum, blackberry, pepper spice and game meat before a zing of brisk acidity asserts itself over the fruit, reigning in its momentum.

There are fine tannins in support, too, bringing a bitter dark chocolate finish. Soft and juicy with a savoury profile.

**92**  
points

QWINE REVIEWS

*Steve Leszczynski*

**This a bright and juicy and clearly a representation of what it should be - bravo!**

Juicy raspberries and choc-dipped red cherries bring excitement and energy. Some earthiness sneaks in along with a pan juice like meaty presence.

There is a faint whisper of cherry liqueur sitting in the background along with Christmas cake spices and fine barbecue spices that add a zippy tease to entice another sip. With notable balance and length, this is ticking the boxes.

Drink to five years+