



Paisley Wines

Barossa

2020 Paisley Silk Shiraz



Overview

This range of wines, named after fashionable fabrics, feature the iconic paisley design for which the company is named. The pattern became synonymous with the Scottish town of Paisley situated close to Glasgow and was the birthplace of Kirsten's great-great grandfather, who emigrated to Adelaide in 1839.

Grape & Region

100% Shiraz from Barossa Valley

Vineyard

The Paisley Silk Shiraz was picked from a single vineyard site in the Ebenezer sub region. This area produces some of the best Barossa Shiraz due to the ancient hard red-brown textured soils over limestone ridges. Typical flavours are in the riper spectrum with black fruits and good tannin structure. Picking time can be manipulated to suit wine style. We are aiming for ripe fruit but with elegance so the terroir of the vineyard shines through the wine.

Vintage Conditions

Vintage 2020 was another drought affected vintage. With less than average winter and spring rains the vines produced very small crops. The plus side of this was the quality of the fruit was outstanding with small bunches and small berries producing amazing colour and concentration of flavour.

Derek's Tasting Note

The colour is deep red. The aromas are lifted and bright with plums, blackberry and hints of sweet spice. The medium to full bodied palate has bright and inviting blackberry and blueberry fruit, there are some sweet licks of nutmeg and clove, with a touch of tastiness as well. The palate is elegant and the sweet fruit is supplemented very fine grained tannins. With ample flavour, poise and balance, the wine finishes with great length and flavour.

Drink young while it is vibrant and fresh but will continue to improve with careful cellaring for the next seven to ten years.
