



# 2021 ALBERT

Shiraz



The Albert shiraz takes its name from my grandfather, Albert Alfred Teusner, a man that I admired for his commitment and persistence.

Albert Shiraz is made from parcels of fruit sourced from a couple of our favourite old vine shiraz vineyards – one in Ebenezer in the Barossa's north, the other located in Koonunga, in the Barossa's northwest.

The 2021 vintage was near perfection and coincidentally was the twentieth for Teusner Wines. The outstanding ripening conditions that prevailed produced fruit that resonated freshness and vitality, resulting in a suite of wines that will continue to showcase the amazing potential from this vintage. Mild growing season conditions from bud burst in late September through to harvest across March and April provided ideal conditions for steady, even canopy development, fruit set and ripening. The rain cycle through spring, summer and autumn was perfectly timed, providing regular refreshment to the vines. The relaxed pace of vintage translated into all blocks and varieties being readily harvested at optimal ripeness. In general, the wines from 2021 are dense and deeply coloured yet they retain a fabric of vitality and vibrancy that sets the scene for a long life ahead – Albert is no exception.

The old vineyards of the Barossa tend to yield fruit with elevated concentration of flavour and soft, supple and velvety tannins that set them apart from the younger stuff. The Ebenezer vineyard drives ferrous depth, lifted perfume and dark fruit complexity whilst the Koonunga block provides mid-palate richness and muscle.

This wine shows a complex aromatic of dark fruits, hints of menthol spice and charcuterie, paired with a palate packed with boysenberry, black satsuma plum, black cherry and cassis with great intensity and length. Tannins are fine grained, supple, long and well balance with the acidity to see this wine cellar beautifully over the next decade or so.

KYM TEUSNER, WINEMAKER

Technical  
pH 3.48  
TA 6.3 g/L  
14.9% alc/vol

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BAROSSA VALLEY