

Peter
LEHMANN
of the Barossa

The PEOPLE, STORIES & WINES THAT MAKE the BAROSSA FAMOUS



Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

2008 Barossa Shiraz

Our foundation wine. The heart of Peter Lehmann's Barossa.

When once asked why the Barossa could make so many different wines, Peter Lehmann replied, "Because we can!" – testament to the Barossa's viticultural heritage, its ability to excel across a variety of wines and its reputation as Australia's greatest winemaking region. Our love of wine and art and the diverse character of these wines have inspired us to distinguish each label with one of the many faces of the Queen of Clubs who is symbolic of the brave gamble Peter Lehmann took to build his winery in 1979.

Peter Lehmann once said that when God created Shiraz, he did so with the Barossa in mind! Shiraz has had a long and glorious history in the Barossa where it has flourished uninterrupted since the 1840's. The Barossa blessedly escaped the scourge of phylloxera, and consequently many of the vineyards remain planted on their own roots, direct descendants of cuttings brought to Australia in the early 1800's from Hermitage in the Rhone Valley. This makes the Barossa the envy of the wine world.

Our soils and our climate are ideal for producing the full flavoured, rich fruited Shiraz wines of great longevity that have made them internationally recognised as Australia's contribution to the great wines of the world.

Winemaker's Note	<i>A wine of great depth of colour reflecting the splendid 2008 red wine vintage. The bouquet has tantalising aromas of dark plums and black fruits with just a hint of oak in the background. It is a seamless wine with an excellent structure, its rich fruit reined in by firm tannins. A beautiful expression of Barossa Shiraz, it will continue to develop in the bottle for five plus years.</i>							
Vintage	<i>The 2008 vintage after an early start, was marked by perfect harvest weather, warm days and cool nights during February. This was then followed by a burst of heat at the end.</i>							
Vineyards	<i>Sourced from selected premium Shiraz vineyards located through out the Barossa.</i>							
Winemaking	<i>Fruit was fermented on skins for seven days. Following pressing, clarification and blending, the wine was matured in French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months prior to bottling.</i>							
Enjoy	<i>This wine is a perfect accompaniment with steak, roast beef and lamb and excellent with pizza and meat based pasta dishes. It is delightful with aged cheddar or pecorino cheeses.</i>							
Analysis	Alc/Vol	14.5%	T.A.	6.53 g/L	pH	3.47	RS	2.80 g/L

