

KAESLER



STONEHORSE SHIRAZ 1999

The Stone Shiraz is vintaged from various vineyards at the Kaesler vineyards. The grapes used come from vineyards 8, 15 and 42 years old.

The Stonehorse Shiraz style is typified with maturation in older barrels, normally 3 to 5 years old. This creates a style that emphasises the fruit flavours of Shiraz and delivers a wine with the capacity to pair well with a wide variety of foods. It should age very well

The 1999 growing season was best summed up as cloudy and cooler relative to most Barossa vintages. The Stonehorse vineyards are low yielding at approximately 3 tonnes to the acre and where picked at 14.5 degrees baume', with great natural acids.,

This wine should age well over the next 10 years

Tasting Notes

- Colour:** Rich and dense with clear purple colours in its youth
- Nose:** Blackberry, blueberry, plums, prunes and coffee beans. Cedary aromas with cloves and faint pepper aromas
- Palate:** Solid, firm style yet supple tannins. Great length and resonating aftertaste.
- Comments:** Our low yielding farming regime underwrites our ability to make wines with strength even in cooler and apparently lighter years.