

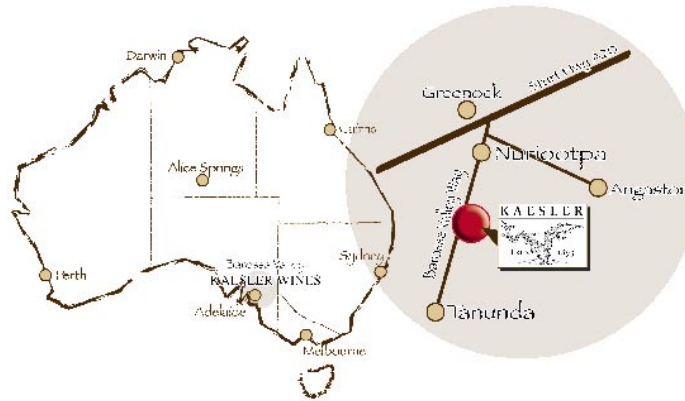


Come and say hello!

Come and visit our cellars and taste our range of wines.
We look forward to seeing you. We are open 7 days.

**We also have a restaurant where you can enjoy our wines
with lunch ... tel +61 8 8562 2711 for reservations.**

Our website has details of where our
wines can be found around the world.



Cellars Open: 7 days

M - S 10 am - 5 pm
Sun & P/Hols. 11.30 am - 4 pm

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BAROSSA VALLEY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Century old vines... 1893 and 1899 Shiraz

The Kaesler vineyards were established in 1893, by the Kaesler family, Silesian pioneers who came to the Barossa Valley in the 1840's and who took up the 60 acre allotment in 1891. They planted the entire holding with Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro (Mourvedre) and White Hermitage. The Kaesler family sold their fruit to wine companies such as Seppelts, mostly for the production of red and fortified wines. When you visit the Kaesler winery and cellars, you will find one of the original farm buildings, a pug wall and brick building that provided shelter for their animals.

Generations of the Kaesler family worked the farm until 1986 when it was sold and left the Kaesler family.



a new era

Following a world wide search for a property to produce the best possible grapes for red wine, winemaker Reid Bosward and his co-owners, a group of international wine lovers, searched areas such as USA, France, New Zealand and other parts of Australia, before deciding to buy into the Barossa Valley. Today, Reid and his partners are the third owners of the Kaesler vineyards. The original parcel of land comprised of 26.3 acres of vineyards and the farm buildings. In 2001 they acquired the neighbouring vineyard, 28.5 acres to complete the original vineyard holdings established by the Kaesler family. This included the 3.7 acres of 1893 Shiraz.

These old, gnarled dry grown Shiraz and Grenache provide the backbone for the intense wines produced from the sandy loam soils of this prime vineyard.



Grenache was planted in the 1930's on flintier areas, which limits it's fruit and enhances the flavour. In 1961 and 1962 further Shiraz was planted. More than 70% of the wine produced under the Kaesler brand is made from vines more than 40 years old. The Old Bastard Shiraz is a single vineyard wine made from the very special 1893 block.

Kaesler also own vineyards at Marananga in the Barossa, this includes plantings of Shiraz established in 1899. Kaesler are committed to producing intense, estate grown wines and will limit production to maintain individuality, creativity and excellence in their winemaking.



the Kaesler Wines

Reid Bosward has made Kaesler wines from this precious fruit since 1997. Since purchasing the vineyards, Reid and his team have worked to improve quality by pruning techniques, minimising water and reducing yields by nearly 40%. The result are powerful wines with density and exquisite flavour.

All fruit is hand pruned and picked, and blocks are kept separate until final blending.



Single vineyard Shiraz made from the original Kaesler vineyard planted in 1893. Low yielding vines, less than one tonne to the acre in most years. A rich, powerful wine that is expressive of these magnificent old vines and the Barossa Valley. Limited.

Old Vine Series

These wines are made from vines that are at least 40 years old. They have excellent cellaring potential and are more traditional wine styles. Limited.

Stonehorse

The Stonehorse wines allow our winemakers to produce more contemporary wine styles, and are vinified to make wines that emphasise fruit characteristics with complimentary barrel maturation.

