Ponting Milestone 127 Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2020

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— South Australia, Australia

This wine marks Ricky Ponting's milestone innings of 127 vs. England at Headingley, Leeds UK in 1997. This was Ricky's first Ashes Test and his maiden test century.

2018 Vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards Silver 2025

Production

Sourced from four long term growers of premium Shiraz; Schrapel, Hampel, Gladigau and Grope planted in the Ebenezer and Light Pass districts. Fruit for the Black Queen is selected based on a silky tannin profile and sweet red berry fruit expression.Fermented on skins for 10 days, pressed, clarified and then matured for 12 months in older French oak hogsheads. The base wine was then bottle-fermented and aged on its yeast lees for 36 months. After disgorgement, a small percentage of The King Vintage Port was used as expedition liqueur to build complexity and enhance the rich Christmas cake fruit characters.

Tasting note

Full flavoured and elegant, bursting with nuances of dark red fruits and spice. Mouthcoating tannins are apparent but well integrated, a wine that will reward a longer cellaring of up to ten years.

Food Match

This wine can be enjoyed at multiple times of day- accompanied at breakfast by a bacon and egg roll doused in tomato sauce- at lunchtime with Turkey and cranberry sauce, or dessert time with a dark and creamy chocolate mousse or brownies and whipped cream.

ABV:
14.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Screwcap

Appellation:
Barossa Valley

Winemaker:
Samantha Bailey

Grape Varieties:
Shiraz 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Allergen Info:
Contains Sulphites and No Other Allergens

Bottle Barcode:
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