



2016 ALBERT SHIRAZ

"Albert Shiraz is named after my Grandfather, Albert Alfred Teusner...a man I admired for his commitment and his persistence. Like previous vintages, Albert Shiraz is made from parcels of fruit sourced from a couple of our favourite vineyards....an old block at Ebenezer in the Barossa's north west and another at the Barossa's south eastern most extremity at Williamstown.

The lead into 2016 was quite dry with cool growing season temperatures. A couple of nicely timed rainfall events prior to harvest set the vineyards up well for even ripening with the formation of dense colour and assertive tannin.

The older Barossa Valley vineyards typically yield fruit of concentrated flavour and soft, supple and velvety tannins that set them apart from the younger stuff. The Ebenezer block provides elegance, fragrance and spice, whilst the fruit from Williamstown gives this wine its dark core and its muscle. There's plenty of blackberry, black satsuma plum, black cherry and cassis with great intensity and length."

KYM TEUSNER, WINEMAKER

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