



# 2016 BILMORE BAROSSA SHIRAZ



"Our Bilmore Shiraz is sourced from vineyards along the western ridge of the Valley floor...an area stretching south of Seppeltsfield Road, around the back of the golf club at Rowland Flat and then on through the parish of Gomersal that overlooks the southern township of Lyndoch. Shiraz grown in these parts produces what we consider 'typical' Barossa shiraz. Richly flavoured wines with soft, round mouth feel and plenty of delicious chocolate/mocha characters and a savoury balance. Seeking to place a pure expression of Shiraz flavour center stage here, we've gone easy on the oak using only older, seasoned barrels for the job of maturing for around 12 months.

We named this wine in honour of one of our favorite characters, the legendary 'Roger Bilmore! Whilst I'm sworn to secrecy and can't reveal his true identity, I can tell you that by day, 'John' is a humble Barossa grape grower, a hard working type and a man of few words. The quality of his grapes usually does his bidding. But from time to time, under cover of night and with the aid of more than a few glasses of Barossa Shiraz, John shyly retreats and his alter ego Roger Bilmore steps up to the plate to show an entirely different face. Get some Roger into you!"

KYM TEUSNER, WINEMAKER



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