



FINE AUSTRALIAN WINES

BERTON VINEYARD

HIGH EDEN

THE BONSAI

2019



Winemaking

Once again drought conditions prevailed leading up to the 2019 harvest in our High Eden Vineyard. The dam actually ran dry and with no rain predicted all we could pray for rain. Mother nature managed to get the vines through albeit a little less ripe than normal and likely the smallest crop since planting however the lack of rain and ground water meant fruit intensity was elevated. We decided to harvest both parcels of Shiraz and Cabernet and transport to the winery on the 15th of March which is the earliest harvest we have known from this block. The Bonsai was destemmed and crushed into 15 tonne static fermenters where it was inoculated and fermented for six days between 22 and 26 degrees. At 0.5 Baume the wine was pressed and left to complete malolactic fermentation. Once this was complete the wine was filtered and transferred to new and old French and American oak barrels. After approximately 14 months on oak, the best of the barrels were chosen to make our unique Bonsai 'vineyard blend.'

Tasting note

This beautiful wine displays aromas of blackcurrant, plum, and liquorice. The sweet vanillin oak supports intense concentrated plum, red cherry and spicy white pepper on the palate, rounded out by soft, lingering tannins.

Region

100% High Eden – 77% Shiraz, 23% Cabernet.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol: 13.70% pH: 3.34
TA: 6.99 g/l RS: 3.30 g/l

Style

Full bodied red showing varietal fruit characters and integrated sweet toasty oak.

Food Match

Rich braised dishes, roasted lamb or full flavoured cheeses.

Cellaring

This wine has been made to drink now but will cellar for 5 - 10 years.



Winemaker,
Daren Owers



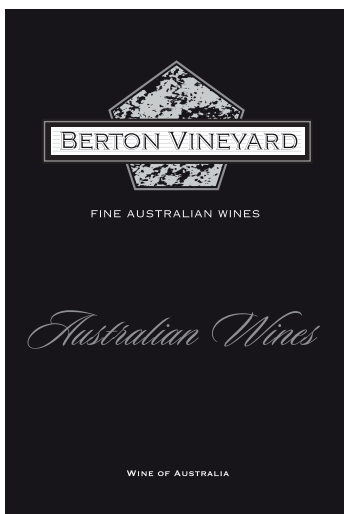
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Packaging Detail



Carton Packaging

Range: Berton Vineyard Range

Product: The Bonsai

Approx. Case Weight: Case Weight: 8kg

Bottle Barcode No: 9335966000032

Carton Barcode No: 19335966000039

Bottle: Super Premium Claret - (AG-027)

Bottle Weight (grams): 732

Package Weight (grams): 1458

Bottle Dimensions (hxd): 329mm x 75mm

Carton Size: 6 pack

Carton Dimensions: 230mm x 156mm x 335mm

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