



water wheel

2019 BARINGHUP 5 ROUNDS SHIRAZ

BENDIGO, VIC



VINEYARD

Fifteen years ago, we could see that earlier picking dates were not an aberration but a trend, we now pick 5-6 weeks earlier than the 1990s. Our reaction to global warming was to plant a new vineyard 40km south of Bridgewater.

“5 Rounds” refers to the drought years we experienced when establishing the vines. These days, the wines produced from this vineyard are all that we could have hoped for: an elegant palate with berry as well as plum flavours. The wine’s intensity means that a 33% goes into new American oak to mature undisturbed for 2 years.

This is our premium single vineyard Shiraz. This wine is all about minerality from the rocky soils at the vineyard and delicate florals from the longer ripening period at this cooler site. We also get lovely leathery and peppery components from this vineyard which compliment the rhubarb and blackberry flavours indicative of this vineyard. Coarse filtration to bottle. This wine is all about vineyard expression and oak/tannin balance.

WINEMAKING

Open stainless steel fermentation tanks. 20-22 Degrees Celsius. Cap pumped over and plunged daily. Pressed just before dryness. Whilst lees is still in suspension a portion is put into new tight-grain American oak and left to age undisturbed for 2 years.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Deep dark purple black.
AROMA	Floral nose with ripe blackberries, dark plum and rhubarb emerge from the glass over some subtle toasty vanillin oak and spice notes.
FLAVOUR	Filled with succulent blackberry and blueberry flavours over a background of toasty oak and blackpepper. Smooth and supple mid palate with excellent minerality and weight giving opulent textural qualities.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	3-7 Years.

HAVE IT WITH ...

Rare roast lamb, Pork Belly or Vegetable Moussaka