

KAESLER

The Bogan - 2021

Much like a favourite flannelette shirt, the Kaesler Bogan is full of warmth and personality. Creator Reid Bosward was determined to prove that being described as a 'country bogan' was no barrier to producing a fine Barossa Shiraz. Proof that a stylish red transcends class. The Bogan is a quintessential, full-bodied Shiraz produced from an assemblage of estate vines with an average age of 65 years.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2021 vintage was in a word 'Brilliant'. Barossa saw cool and dry conditions which has produced excellent quality reds and whites. Great growing conditions combined with good yields created amemorable harvest, with all wines showing a wide array of aromas and flavours. Soft supple tannins are in abundance in the reds which has ensured easy drinking in their youth, with careful cellaring also reaping rewards. The highlight for 2021 was the overall quality, a genuine 10/10 season.

REGENERATIVE FARMING

At Kaesler we strive to not only maintain but rebuild the soils, because at the end of the day we want to leave these precious old vines in better condition than we found them. It's a process called 'regenerative farming' as it's more than sustainability, it is a practice that constantly evolves so we are not just sustaining the environment we are improving it.

WINEMAKING

The Bogan Style if anything has stayed consistent over the years and like any good bogan knows, its going to be pushing itself forward each time. The 2021 vintage will go down as one of the GOAT's, with the climate and weather stars aligning (for once) to create a vintage grape growers and winemakers can only typically dream about. This is arguably the best Bogan that has been released in its 20-year history, a classic rich, pure style of Barossa Shiraz that will age gracefully over the next 20 years.

APPEARANCE

Bright deep crimson with purple hue.

BOQUET

Dark plum and blueberry, hints of charcuterie and char from the oak.

PALATE

Classic Bogan in style, dense and rich, full of dark layered fruits. However, it finishes soft with pure & fine tannin.

FOOD PAIRING

Beef and other red meat dishes or hearty vegetable casseroles.



Varieties	Shiraz
Vine Age	Planted in 1899, 1960 & 1985
Region	Barossa Valley
Soil Type	Loam over clay
Harvest	By hand
Oak Origin	French
Maturation	15 months
Winemaker	Tim Dolan & Stephen Dew
Closure	Screw
pH/TA	3.66/5.69g/L
Vegan	Yes
Alcohol	15.01%
Peak Drinking	2024 - 2041

Reviews

95 points

Halliday Wine Companion

Silver/93 points

The Real Review

91 points

Royal Adelaide Wine Show

2023

