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GIBSON WINES

Barossa, South Australia

Gibson Wines is a small family owned winery nestled at the high northern end of the Barossa Valley in South Australia. With some of the oldest vineyards in the region, the fruit is predominately estate grown, resulting in premium wines rich in flavor and complexity and truly reflective of Barossa character.



Rob Gibson has around 25 years experience making superb Barossa wines, not least of which included 20 years at Penfolds where he was involved in winemaking (with the likes of Max Schubert and John Duval) and as chief viticulturalist. In this role he was responsible for nurturing the Shiraz vines that contributed to Penfolds Grange and for the establishment of the Penfolds Technical Viticultural Dept in 1992.

From pruning through to budburst and blending to bottling, the whole winegrowing process is carefully tended by Rob "Gibbo" Gibson. Rob has an intimate understanding of the many factors that can influence the creation of wine and has a passion for identifying and protecting what is left of the original vineyard plantings in wine regions around Australia. The wines crafted at his small 'Barossavale' estate are a reflection of this accumulated knowledge, experience and natural curiosity.

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2005 “Dirtman” Shiraz

90 POINTS – Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

“The 2005 Shiraz The Dirtman is a forward, easygoing Shiraz with an attractive nose of cedar, underbrush, violets, blueberry, and black cherry. This plush effort is meant for drinking over the next 6-8 years”. Jay Miller



2003 “Wilfreda” Shiraz, Mourvedre, Grenache

91 POINTS – Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

“The 2003 Wilfreda is a gorgeously complex, southern Rhone-like red made from a blend of 52% Shiraz, 36% Mourvedre, and 12% Grenache (whose vineyards average 30 years of age). Its classic bouquet of pepper, garrigue, cassis, cherries, raspberries, plums, and earth could easily be mistaken for a high class Chateauneuf du Pape. Dense and full-bodied, with superb fruit, supple tannin, and loads of soul as well as character”. Robert Parker



2003 Barossa Shiraz

90+ POINTS – Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

“The full-bodied, ripe, well-endowed, heady 2003 Shiraz exhibits earthy blackberry/chocolate notes, a touch of sweet earth, and a full-throttle finish... it is substantial in the mouth.” Robert Parker



2004 “Isabelle” Merlot, Cabernet, Petit Verdot

Fine aromas of cassis and cherry with hints of vanilla and mocha. A seamless fruit driven palate showcasing complex notes of plum and spice nicely integrated with a touch of leather. Medium to full palate, well balanced with natural tannin. Decisive finish and lovely lingering flavors.

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The **Australian Old Vine Collection** is taking Rob to the oldest corners of Australia's established wine-growing regions including the Barossa Valley, Eden Valley and McLaren Vale. His self-imposed task is to identify and document and, more excitingly, vinify grapes from the remnants of original plantings in each major district.

2005 "AOVC" McLaren Vale Grenache



88 POINTS – Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

"The 2005 Grenache "Old Vine Collection" has a reticent nose of black cherry and black raspberry. The wine is tightly wound on the palate with pleasant, spicy black cherry flavors that will be showier with additional time in the cellar." Jay Miller

2006 "AOVC" Eden Valley Shiraz



92 POINTS – Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

"The 2006 Eden Valley Shiraz offers the elegance and complexity that the Barossa cuvee lacks. Racy, ripe, and spicy, this lengthy effort will evolve for 3-5 years and provide pleasure from 2012 to 2022". Jay Miller

2005 "AOVC" Barossa Valley Shiraz



96 POINTS – Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

"The 2005 Shiraz Barossa Valley "Old Vine Collection" was aged for 20 months in new French oak. It is purple/black with a big, brooding nose of smoky oak, bacon, grilled meat, blueberry, and blackberry liqueur. Tightly wound on the palate but oozing with spicy blue and black fruits, the wine is balanced, structured and very long in the finish....will drink well to 2035." Jay Miller

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