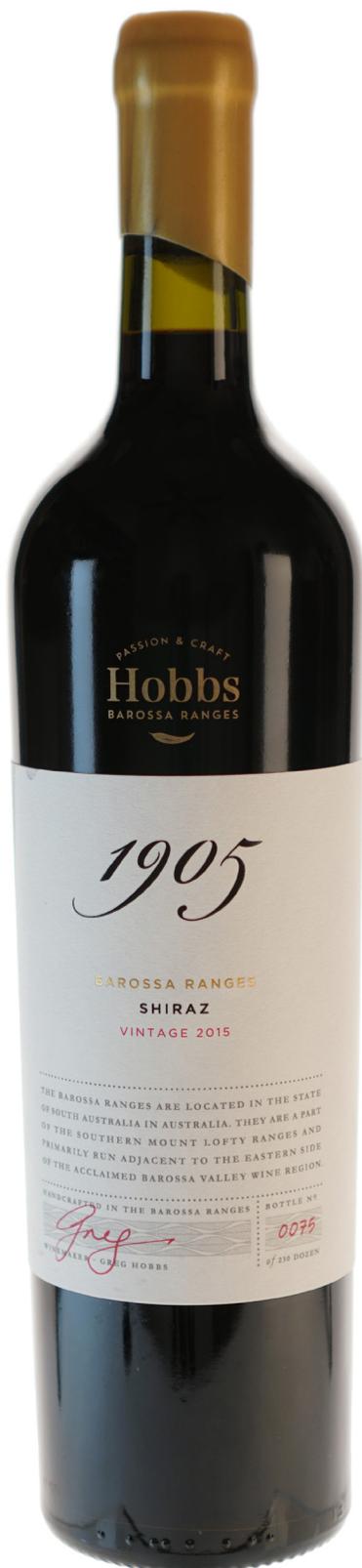


2015 HOBBS OF BAROSSA 1905 SHIRAZ

HOBBS OF BAROSSA RANGES, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



THE WINE:

Sourced from the oldest block of vines on the Hobbs Estate these 110-year-old vines, planted in 1905 are dry farmed and hand pruned and hand harvested. The gnarly old vines are extremely low yielding and give birth each year to some of the most intense grapes you will ever experience. After a hand selection to insure only perfectly matured fruit reaches the press, the grapes are fermented in open vats and aged for 24 months in 100% new French oak barrels. Winemaker Chris Ringland partners with Greg and Alison Hobbs to produce only 150 cases of this wine each year. This wine was awarded a score of 98 points by Robert Parker's Wine Advocate - the second highest score for any Australian red wine from 2015.

THE ESTATE:

Greg and Alison Hobbs purchased the property in 1995 after years of living in the big cities of Australia. Greg was a former police officer and member of the elite SWAT team in Sydney. The Hobbs Vineyard sits atop the lofty peaks of the Barossa Range above Flaxman's Valley. The original vineyard was planted in 1905. With a deep respect for nature and for the traditions of the region, the vineyard is grown using sustainable agricultural practices without irrigation. Hobbs winery produces a range of wines with the emphasis being on the mighty Shiraz grape. Production is extremely limited with an annual case production of only 1,500 cases per year.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dark ruby with a purple core

Aromas: black and red fruits with sagebrush spice and sandalwood

Flavor & Texture: concentrated and intense cherry and blackberry fruit with hints of coffee and chocolate; the tannins are polished and the mouthfeel round and voluptuous

Food Pairing: Indonesian soy glazed lamb chops

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