

**2015 STOCKWELL**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON SHIRAZ**  
**100% BAROSSA VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



**The Story:**

The Hahn family were among the original pioneers to the Barossa Valley, and began growing grapes in 1845. In 1997 a partnership was formed between 6th generation family custodians and internationally respected winemaker, Rolf Binder, in producing the JJ Hahn range of wines. Launched in 1999, as a shared desire to showcase the family's legacy of grape growing from a wonderful collection of Barossa old vine vineyards held in the family for generations. The range now encompasses small volumes of handmade wines, intended to be affordable and enjoyable to drink. Wines are crafted using fruit from a unique and expressive 'old vine' vineyard in the north-eastern region of the Barossa, owned, managed and worked by the Binder family.

**The Vintage:**

Above average early winter rains filled the soils and dams. Despite a drier than average August, winter rains were 20% higher than average. August and Spring were drier with warmer days so the vines got away to a good healthy start. Ripening conditions were perfect, and the result in many vineyards was that vintage started early, with many varieties ripening together. With February and March being dry, most of the vintage was harvested before the end of March. Yields were a bit below or close to the recent average and certainly better than the previous 2 lighter years. Another really great Barossa vintage.

**The Winemaking:**

The grapes are hand and machine harvested. Each parcel of grapes crushed and fermented in 8 tonne open fermenters. The fermentation is completed in tank before the wine is racked to barrel. The wine was aged in a selection of older French and American oak for 18 months before blending and bottling. The final blend is 75% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Shiraz.

**The Taste and Experience:**

A full-bodied, full-flavoured classic is the promise behind the very deep brick red colour. Notes of tea leaf, cedar, sweet berries, spice, chocolate and cigar box aromas fill the glass. Ripe black forest fruits and spice are balanced by rounded tannins and seamless structure. The palate reflects the nose with flavours of cedar, stewed fruit and cigar box. Fine drying tannins. A pleasant lingering finish with restrained oak notes of mocha and tobacco. A fresh vibrant palate, with good depth of flavour and layers of fruit. A very tight wine that is complex but not confusing. Drink up to ten years.

**◆ Made by Rolf Binder**  
 Barossa Valley Winemaker



**The Analysis:**

**Alcohol:**  
 14.3%

**Acid:** 6.78 / **pH:** 3.40

**Oak:**  
 Mix of French and  
 American 300lt  
 Hogsheads

