



| BARON VON NEMESIS |

2012 BAROSSA SHIRAZ

... that if you can't beat them join them Baron von Nemesis Barossa Shiraz is the best of the Barossa and brilliant with anything off the grill.

Ah foiled again. Zonte's Footstep represents generations of grape growers who have not made Shiraz from the Barossa. Well, Baron Von Nemesis, the time has come.... all the milk chocolate in the world just won't do if you want something dark. We scouted the entire Barossa to find this tiny parcel of old vine Shiraz that fits perfectly with our philosophy of people, place and purpose.

Zonte's Footstep is named after 19th century Zante currant vineyard as new plantings follow the original footstep. The currant business dried up, but Zonte's Footstep became our blueprint...

In 2003 a group of mates pooled old white 'utes' and new-ish tractors to grow the best grapes from the best vineyards. All we want to do is taste our fruit in our wine, so we charged our reigning winemaker, Mr. Ben Riggs, with one goal; to make wine true to vineyard so long as it is a bloody good drink!

The truth is out there in the vineyard.... but the proof is in this bottle!

This is how late chairman Evans OBE made us all do it.
Vale Len. Vintage 1930; Decanted 2006.

Colour:

Barossa blood red – ie deep crimson with a purple hues.

Nose:

Super blackberries and pure unadulterated 99% Cocoa chocolate. Lifted blood plum and raspberries and some dark pepper and brambly spice smells.

Entry:

Generous dark fruits, like mulberries and boysenberries, a full and frank Shiraz start.

Middle Palate:

Classic Barossa, generous, flavoursome and super sweet blackberry pie with dark dry chocolate mouth feel.

After Palate:

Begins with sweet fruit then tightens up with fine fruit and oak tannin. Great flavour and composition. Sweet spice cuts though and hints of jamminess.

Finish:

Youthful austerity as you would expect from such a classic old school Shiraz but there is also plenty of fineness to the tannin and dark chocolate nuances in the lengthy finish.

In Summary:

This is the fourth Baron Von Nemesis, and we couldn't have wished for more. (Foiled Again McLaren Vale!) Great richness but great line and balance. We imagine drinking this wine with hard local chesses the cheese is optional.

Bottling Date: 31/07/2013
Region (GI): 100% Barossa Valley
Alcohol: 14.5% alc/Vol
pH: 3.63
Winemaker: Ben Riggs

Sizes: 750ml
Varietal composition: 100% Shiraz
Total Acidity: 5.94 g/L
RS: 1.9 g/L

750mL: 9330391000084 **Six Pack:** 39330391000085 **Dozens:** 19330391000081

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