



Chris Ringland, North Barossa Shiraz, Barossa Valley, Australia, 2018

PRODUCER PROFILE

Chris Ringland came from humble beginnings. Growing up in Auckland, in 1974, Chris decided to have a go at home winemaking after finding an old recipe book, and together with some schoolmates he harvested neighbourhood backyard vines.

Interested in learning about the science and history of winemaking, in 1977 he applied to the university of Adelaide and was admitted for a degree in oenology program at Roseworthy College. After graduating, he returned to New Zealand for a few vintages before travelling to California to gain more experience. Working for Rockford Wines in Barossa Valley for 18 vintages and in that time had the opportunity to purchase a vineyard. Chris had already established a winemaking project, Three Rivers Shiraz in 1989, utilising parcels of fruit purchased from various growers and in 1995 was able to continue with Shiraz harvested from the 100 year old vines on his Stone Chimney Creek property, found high in the Barossa Ranges of Eden Valley. At this point he changed the name from Three Rivers to Chris Ringland Shiraz with the release of the 1998 vintage and Chris Ringland Winery was born.

VITICULTURE

The North Barossa Shiraz is a blend from 14 growers around the Ebenezer sub-region in the North of the Barossa. Neighbours, friends and relatives of the Hoffmann Family make up the group, many having tilled the land for three or more generations.

WINEMAKING

Extended maturation sees the wine aged in 20% new & 80% seasoned oak for up to 4 years, the 2018 receiving 50 months in barrel prior to blending and bottling under cork.

TASTING NOTE

Vigneron Adrian Hoffmann and winemaker Chris Ringland have been working together for more than 25 years to develop the Hoffmann Vineyard signature labels; Reservation Shiraz, North Barossa Shiraz, Dimchurch Shiraz and Hoffmann Vineyard Shiraz.



Product code: 6206

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varieties:

Shiraz 100%

Features:

ABV: 16.5%

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

Time: 50 Months

Type: French Oak

% wine oaked: 100

% new oak: 20

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