



SEVEN SLEEPERS

BAROSSA VALLEY

SHIRAZ

2017

SEVEN SLEEPERS SHIRAZ IS A BRIGHT, FRUIT DRIVEN WINE WITH PURE BAROSSA FLAVOURS OF BLACKBERRY, PLUM, BLUEBERRY AND RED LIQUORICE. SWEET, MOUTHFILLING FRUIT DOMINATES, WHILE FINE, RIPE TANNINS GIVE THE WINE A LINGERING FINISH.

The Kurtz family are fifth generation Barossans of German descent. The original Kurtz Family Vineyard was planted in the 1930s, with vines still in use today. These vines, together with later plantings and acquisitions in the fifties and sixties, allow fourth generation grapegrower and vigneron, Steve Kurtz, to draw on significant old-vine fruit to create a range of wines that are fine examples of the traditional Barossa style – full flavoured reds that are rich on the nose and palate.

Seven Sleepers, or Siebenschlaffer, is named after an old Barossa German farmers' lore, being that the weather that occurs on 27 June is likely to be prevalent for the next 7 weeks.

WINE DETAILS

VINEYARDS	All fruit for Seven Sleepers Shiraz is grown or sourced from vineyards in the Barossa Valley. The vines receive minimal irrigation and are pruned for low yields to provide vine balance and maximum fruit quality and varietal characteristics.
VARIETY	Shiraz
GROWING SEASON	A long, wet winter, and a cool spring and early summer, led to slow but healthy vine growth. Late summer was moderate, with short heat bursts and timely rain. An Indian summer with cool nights allowed for long, even ripening.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.5% Acidity: 6.3 g/L pH: 3.56
PEAK DRINKING	The rich combination of sweet, mouthfilling flavours is ideally suited to current consumption, however the wine will also reward careful short-term cellaring.
FOOD MATCH	Seven Sleepers Shiraz is a great match with grilled, pan-fried, barbecued or roasted meats, pasta, pizza and other full-flavoured dishes.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Bright purple-red with crimson highlights.
NOSE	A lively, fruit-driven wine with pure Barossa aromas of blackberry, blueberry, blood-plum, and red liquorice.
PALATE	Juicy berry and plum flavours fill the palate, supported by a touch of oak that doesn't dominate, allowing the sweet, mouthwatering fruit to show its full potential. Fine, ripe tannins give length to the palate, which finishes soft, yet gently structural, with delicious, lingering flavour.



Steven Kurtz | Vigneron & Winemaker

AVAILABILITY

Independent bottle shops
www.kurtzfamilyvineyards.com.au