



SEVEN SLEEPERS

BAROSSA VALLEY

SHIRAZ

2012

SEVEN SLEEPERS SHIRAZ IS A FRUIT DRIVEN WINE DOMINATED BY PLUM AND RASPBERRY AROMAS, WITH JUICY BLACKBERRY AND SWEET, MOUTH-FILLING FLAVOURS ON THE PALATE. FINE, FIRM 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 Siebenschläfer, 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

VINEYARD SOURCE

All fruit for our 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.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.0%
Acidity: 6.4 g/L
pH: 3.54

PEAK DRINKING

A rich combination of sweet mouth filling flavours that is ideally suited to current consumption, but the wine will also improve with further careful cellaring.

FOOD MATCH

Seven Sleepers Shiraz is a great match with grilled, pan-fried or roasted meats, pasta, pizza and other full-flavoured dishes.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR Vibrant purple-red.

NOSE A bright, fruit driven wine dominated by plums and raspberries on the nose.

PALATE With juicy blackberry fruits on the palate, this wine is not overpowered by oak, allowing the fruit to show its full potential. Fine, firm tannins give the wine a lingering finish.

AVAILABILITY

Independent bottle shops
www.kurtzfamilyvineyards.com.au