



# SEVEN SLEEPERS

BAROSSA VALLEY

SHIRAZ

2020

SEVEN SLEEPERS SHIRAZ IS A BRIGHT, FRUIT DRIVEN WINE WITH PURE BAROSSA FLAVOURS OF JUICY BERRIES AND PLUMS. 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	Fruit for Seven Sleepers Shiraz was grown on the Kurtz Family vineyard at Light Pass in the Barossa Valley. The vines receive minimal irrigation and are pruned for vine balance, resulting in maximum fruit quality and varietal expression.
VARIETY	Shiraz
GROWING SEASON	Rainfall was well below average throughout the growing season. Frost, cold nights and winds at early flowering were followed by hot weather in late November and December. These extremes led to poor fruit set and small berries which fortunately translated into intense colours and flavours. A cooler late summer allowed for long ripening and good flavour development.
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 crimson-red.
NOSE	A lively, fruit-driven wine with dominant aromas of blood-plum, mulberry and red currant, with hints of mocha and red liquorice.
PALATE	Berry, plum and spice fill the palate, with a touch of oak that supports but doesn't dominate, allowing the juicy fruit to show its full potential. Fine, ripe tannins give length, with a finish that's soft, yet gently structured, with delicious, lingering flavour.

Steven Kurtz | Vigneron & Winemaker

## AVAILABILITY

Independent bottle shops  
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