KURTZ FAMILY *Vineyards*

SEVEN SLEEPERS

BAROSSA VALLEY

SHIRAZ

2023

SEVEN SLEEPERS SHIRAZ IS A BRIGHT, FRUIT DRIVEN WINE WITH PURE BAROSSA FLAVOURS OF RASPBERRIES AND CHERRIES. SWEET, MOUTHFILLING FRUIT DOMINATES, WHILE SILKY, RIPE TANNINS GIVE THE WINE A LINGERING FINISH.

The Kurtz family are sixth generation Barossan's of German descent. The original Kurtz Family Vineyard was planted in the 1930s, with vines still in use today. Later plantings and acquisitions in the fifties and sixties, allow fifth generation 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 2023 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	The growing season began with a wet spring and above average rainfall. Summer was dry and sunny with average temperatures and no heat spikes. The vines developed large canopies, with a late veraison and harvest to follow. Reds show rich, juicy flavours and bright colours, with good aromatics and balanced acidity.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.1% | Acidity: 6.2 g/L | pH: 3.57
PEAK DRINKING	The rich combination of sweet, mouth filling 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 hues.
NOSE	A bright, lively, fruit-driven wine with dominant aromas of raspberry, cherry and mint chocolate, with hints of violet and toasted almonds.
PALATE	Juicy red fruits fill the palate, with a touch of oak that supports but doesn't dominate, allowing the dark fruit to show its full potential. Fine, ripe tannins give length, with a finish that's silky, yet gently structured, with delicious, lingering flavour.

Steven Kurtz | Vigneron & Winemaker

AVAILABILITY

Independent bottle shops

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