

# 2019 Tait The Ball Buster



**Appellation:** Barossa Valley

**Varietal:** 77% Shiraz, 12% Merlot, 11% Cab Sauv

**Acidity:** 6.65

**pH:** 3.44

**Residual sugar:** 0.7

**Alcohol:** 15.7%

**Vinification Notes:** The 2019 Vintage was characterised by a very dry winter and spring where rainfall was 75% of normal rainfall levels. This was followed by hot, very dry conditions in January and February. The Barossa recorded a 30% drop in yields compared to the 2018 vintage. The lower yields resulted in Barossa Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon with great colour, intense flavours and firm tannin structure.

**Colour:** Dark black rose with magenta highlights

**Nose:** Rich spicy notes, supported with balanced vanillin oak, cinnamon, nutmeg, and a generous lashing of redberry fruits

**Palate:** The palate is rich and bold, supported with balanced fruit and acid. The long finish is ongoing with fine tannin and dark chocolate.

