



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Irvine Estate Shiraz

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<b>Price</b>	£23.49
<b>Code</b>	IRVI240

The heart and soul of the Barossa lives in Irvine's lovingly nurtured Estate Vineyard wines. This Estate Shiraz is the result of cool climate, ancient soils, pristine fruit, slower ripening and fuller flavours.

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### Tasting Notes:

A vibrant crimson wine with aromas of ripe red cherry, blackberry and some hints of coffee. Fresh red fruit carries onto the palate, nicely balanced with fine tannins and a smooth finish.

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Specification	
Vinification	A single vineyard Eden Valley Shiraz, sourced from 28 year old vines, growing on sandy loam with a granite base. The grapes are destemmed, with whole berries maintained where possible. These are vinified in open top fermenters and pumped over twice a day, for approx. 8 days. Once pressed, the wine is matured in 300 litre hogsheads for just over 18 months. A small proportion of new French oak is used to add length to the wine and complement the spicy red fruit character. The balance of the wine goes to older French and American oak.
ABV	14.9%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2030
Country	Australia
Region	South Australia
Area	Eden Valley
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Shiraz
Vintage	2020
Body	Rich, robust and round
Producer	Irvine Wines
Producer Overview	From the very beginning, the Irvine family has been distinguished as the Merlot Masters, a title rewarded with international awards vintage after vintage.
Closure Type	Screw Cap
Food Matches	Serve with beef spare ribs and a BBQ sauce