



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Irvine Old Vine Shiraz

Price	£51.49
Code	IRVI225

A classic and elegant Barossa Valley Shiraz with great length and depth.

Tasting Notes:

Bright ruby red, with a nose full of expressive cherries, blackberries, liquorice and coffee. A rich medium to full bodied palate with hints of chocolate and dark cherries. Soft tannins with persistent flavour and great length.





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Specification	
Vinification	A single vineyard Barossa Valley Shiraz, sourced from the Northern Barossa locale of Ebenezer. The soil is well drained sandy red loam over a solid limestone pan. Picking time is based on flavour, with the emphasis on ripe fruit flavours, but not jamminess. 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 and American oak is used to build the wine and highlight its savory character. The balance of the wine goes to older French and American oak.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2032
Country	Australia
Region	South Australia
Area	Eden Valley
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Shiraz
Vintage	2019
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	Best served with a beef casserole
Press Comments	Wine Merchant Magazine Top 100, 2023.