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BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2015 The Struie

*The view from the Struie down across the Dornoch Firth is as inspiring as that of the Valley floor from the Barossa Ranges. This wine is a blend of Shiraz from the Eden and Barossa Valleys, combining the best of both regions.*

*Sourced from several elevated sites throughout the Barossa & Eden Valleys, the Struie reflects the cooler side of the region and showcases the subtle nuances that are gained from hillside viticulture.*

*The 2015 vintage clearly benefitted from some early summer rains which changed the course of the vintage. The fruit has wonderful freshness, good acidity and perfect balance. The Eden Valley component has an almost unbelievable vibrancy and purity which balances the rich Valley fruit perfectly.*

*One of the most lifted and aromatic Struie wines we've produced, the harmonious combination of both regions has again delivered a wine with layers of dark cassis fruit characters and defining structure. Nuances of plum, black olive, lavender and plush cherry characters all further enhance the natural elegance and persistence of the fruit quality.*

*The 2015 Struie will certainly age gracefully well into the next decade.*

**VARIETAL:** 100% Shiraz  
**REGIONS:** Eden Valley (22%) & Barossa Valley (78%).  
**HARVEST:** 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015  
**pH:** 3.72  
**ACID:** 6.29 g/L  
**ALCOHOL:** 15.5 % Alc/Vol

**FERMENTATION:**

Small parcels of fruit from old dry grown vines were selected for their individual qualities and matured for 20 months in new (17%) and seasoned French oak. The wine was assembled in November 2016 and bottled without filtration or fining in December 2016.