

# Tim Smith

## Shiraz



### Tasting Notes:

A fragrant and floral nose of cranberries, blueberries, plums, violets, vanilla and black pepper with earthy, damp leaves and mushroom notes. The palate is medium-bodied, showing restraint with lively acid, soft tannins and a spicy finish.

### Production Notes:


Anything up to 12 vineyards go into this wine: its typically a blend of ~50;50 Barossa and Eden Valley's. The Barossa Valley provides the engine room for the palate, the Eden Valley components provide the lifted aromatics. Mostly French oak, and mostly 500 litre 'puncheons' to slow down the oak uptake and preserve aromatics. 600 cases produced.

### About Tim Smith:

Tim has a long winemaking history and has made wines under the Tim Smith label for 13+ years. Sourcing fruit from old vines (100+ yrs) across Barossa, his wines are superb expressions of the variety Barossa soils have to offer. Focus is on traditional Rhone varietals and hands-off winemaking. Wild yeast, mostly old oak, no fining/filtration. Total annual production around 5,000 cases.

### Cellaring:

Drink now or cellar for 8-10 years.



The thumbprint on Tim Smith's wine is his guarantee that these wines pass muster. If they don't meet his standards, they are not released.

### Barossa Facts:

- Barossa incorporates both the Barossa Valley and Eden Valleys, making it one of the only wine regions in Australia to have neighboring warm and cool climate growing conditions.
- Barossa has some of the oldest vines in the world, having never been struck with phylloxera.