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Good wine. Strong opinions. No last word.

Eisenstone Wines was founded just over a decade ago by winemaker Stephen Cook. Based in the central Barossa town of Tanunda, Eisenstone concentrates on single vineyard wines made from shiraz.

2023 Eisenstone Becker Vineyard Koonunga Shiraz SV907 The dark cherry and chocolate characteristics of the Barossa Valley are prominent in this very rich, but poised, shiraz. It shows some oak but carries it well. ($115.00) ★★★★☆

2023 Eisenstone Richardson Vineyard Moppa Shiraz SV906 There's even more Barossa muscle here, but somehow there's extra finesse as well. The toasty oak merges seamlessly into the fine, long blackberry fruit. This wine has a real wow factor. ($115.00) ★★★★★

2023 Eisenstone McDonald Vineyard Marananga Shiraz SV904 Lots of "sweet" fruit here, in a style that lovers of big, rich reds will fancy. There's even a hint of raisin and licorice. Oak adds to the impression of sweetness. Mouth-filling, but once again, balanced, the fine tannins playing a key role. ($115.00) ★★★★☆

2023 Eisenstone Hoffman DV Vineyard Ebenezer Shiraz SV902 Every one of the four wines reflects winemaking that focuses on expression of site, but there's something special captured in this vintage from the Hoffman vineyard. There's a spicy, shitaki mushroom note to the fragrant, dark berry nose, and the length of the fine, firm palate is prodigious. ($115.00) ★★★★★

All of these skilfully crafted expressions of Barossa shiraz will age very gracefully. There's nothing concocted or "mass produced" about Eisenstone wines.

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