Barossa has approximately 170 wine companies and 550 independent grape growers. In 2018 the Barossa vineyard area (13,989ha) accounted for 10.5% of Australia’s national total. The 2018 Barossa production (68,564 tonnes crushed) accounted for 3.8% of the total national crush. Despite its relatively small size from a global perspective, Barossa has a world class reputation for producing some of Australia’s most awarded and recognised wines.

**GLOBAL PRODUCTION COMPARISON**

Sources:
SA Winegrape Crush Survey 2018
napavintners.com
bordeaux.com
Wine Australia

**PRODUCTION**

There are more than 40 grape varieties planted in Barossa, however, in 2018 the top ten varieties comprise 94% of vineyard area and 94.2% of tonnes crushed.

- Top five red varieties: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Merlot and Mataro.
- Top five white varieties: Riesling, Chardonnay, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier.
- Barossa Valley: 11,654 ha under vine and 56,970 tonnes crushed.
- Eden Valley: 2,335 ha under vine and 11,594 tonnes crushed.