

LANZ *Vineyards*
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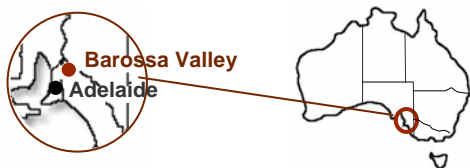


"Our wines - a pure expression of the site's terroir"

**** Rated as a 5 star winery by James Halliday

Family owned: LanzThomson is a Swiss Australian joint-venture. The Lanz and Thomson families own 32 hectares of vines: the white variety Viognier, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mourvèdre and Grenache.

Estate grown: Only our best fruit is selected to produce our fine range of estate grown LanzThomson wines.

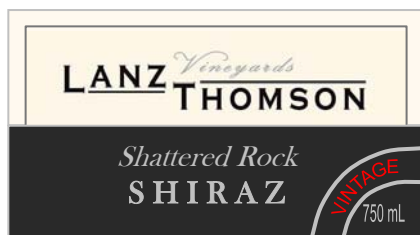


Barossa Valley: The LanzThomson Vineyards are situated on a high exposed ridge at the southwestern extreme of the Barossa Valley. East and south from the vineyards the view is framed by the hills of the famed sub-region of Eden Valley whilst 80kms to the west are the distant and cold waters of Spencer Gulf.

Our terroir: This country is very old-up to 2200 million years. The top soils are shallow and the sub-soils characterized by enormous quantities of shattered shale and limestone based rock - hence we call our wines "**Shattered Rock**". These free draining sub-soils, the elevation, frequent spring and summer winds, the variations in row orientations and other mesoclimate factors produce fruit of the highest quality.

The summer growing season is generally dry. 75% of the annual rainfall occurs between late autumn and early spring, therefore disease pressures are low and intervention to control disease minimal.

Premium quality: In our continuing quest to improve quality we target a low yield of an average 7 tonnes/ha. Vignerons Brian Thomson: "It's tough country - exposed, dry, challenging!"



**** Vintage 2005 rated 94 points by James Halliday

Shattered Rock Shiraz: Shiraz is the hallmark variety of the Barossa Valley. Our Shiraz shows great fruit concentration and power with complex flavours of spice, game, cherry, red berries and pepper.. We vinify 3 to 6 ferments and mature them separately in barrel for 6 months before final blending and further barrel maturation for up to another 12 months. Usually the wines start drinking well between two and three years of age and will cellar for up to 10 years

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Shattered Rock
VIOGNIER

VINTAGE
750 mL

Shattered Rock Viognier: A white speciality made from a re-discovered variety originally planted in the Northern Rhone Valley in France.

We grow Viognier in tough conditions which results in very low yields. The flavours develop late in the grape ripening cycle. We selectively pick the Viognier vineyards a number of times, ensuring retention of natural acids and an elegant medium to full flavoured palate.

Restrained aromas of tropical fruits and pears precede a palate of subtle pear, quince with a touch of apricot flavours. They are supported by a soft tannic finish. Our Viognier has loads of varietal flavour but still is delicate and elegant.

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Shattered Rock
FOUR FRIENDS

VINTAGE
750 mL

Shattered Rock Four Friends: Our interpretation of the great blended wines of the southern Rhone Valley develops an ironstone red colour with age. The blend varies each vintage but is generally in the range of Grenache 65%, Shiraz 20%, Mourvèdre 10% and Viognier 5%.

It's a medium bodied, expansive, easy drinking wine, 'sympatico' with food. Soft, supple Grenache plays the dominant role, supported by the fleshier Shiraz and the more structured, robust Mourvèdre. A dash of Viognier provides the final lift and complexity.

The varieties ripen at different times over about an 8 week period. So, the wines are picked and fermented separately, then the final blend assembled and barrel matured for a further 12 months before bottling.

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Shattered Rock
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE
750 mL

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Shattered Rock Cabernet Sauvignon: We are proud of our Cabernet Sauvignon. Two different clones grown on a variety of soils produce moderately sized bunches with small, thick skinned berries. The wines, invariably intense and varietal, display characteristically complex aromas. The palate, firm with cassis, soft black fruits, anise and tarry flavours, finishes with fine grained but firm tannins. Matured for up to 18 months in French oak, it cellars well for up to 10 years.

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