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## **Boutique wines front and centre at Barossa Cup**

The region that needs no excuse to celebrate two of its biggest passions – wine and racing – is gearing up for the Goldin Farms Barossa Cup on Sunday, May 15.

Racing enthusiasts and wine lovers from far and wide will unite at the event, to be held amidst the Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club's picturesque rose gardens and lush green lawns.

Boutique producers Murray Street Vineyards, Kies Family Wines and Ballycroft Vineyard and Cellars will be showcasing their wares, giving racegoers a taste of some of the Barossa's best drops. Served by the bottle or the glass, the wines will be available to try and buy, and will be enjoyed alongside iconic beers from Coopers and delicious local food.

Barossa Jockey Club Chief Executive Officer Stephen Smedley said Barossa wines paired perfectly with any occasion, but particularly a day at the races.

"What better way to enjoy some of the best wine our region has to offer than against the backdrop of a fantastic day of racing," Mr Smedley said.

"Racegoers are invited to gather their loved ones, bring their picnic rugs and chairs and soak up the atmosphere from the comfort of our ample grassed areas or book a table in The Terrace.

"We're looking forward to welcoming locals and visitors to the track to celebrate food, wine and racing – three things that make the Barossa region such a great place to be."

Parents are encouraged to make the day a family affair, with face painting and an appearance from a friendly regular at race meets throughout the State – Archie the Stable Stars Kids Club mascot – sure to keep youngsters entertained.

Hospitality packages are available from just \$60 per person.

For those keen to enjoy a few wines, the train is a safe and stress-free transport option – and it stops right outside the racecourse.

For all bookings and enquiries contact 8522 1801 or email admin@gawlerjockeyclub.org

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**GOLDIN FARMS BAROSSA CUP** 

When: Sunday, May 15

Where: Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club, Gawler

Gates open: 11am

**Cost:** General Admission: \$15 | Concession \$8 | Children Under 18 FREE **Contact:** For more information and bookings, phone (08) 8522 1801 or email

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