

## Hidden Sea

One Wine. One Mission. To remove plastic from our oceans.

The Hidden Sea is a no-nonsense premium wine company. We created The Hidden Sea to captivate our friends while allowing them to feel a part of something bigger than themselves, celebrate the amazing place we make our wine and look and taste damn great. By Drinking this bottle of The Hidden Sea we will remove the equivalent of 10 500mL plastic bottles from our Ocean and recycle them.

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA SHIRAZ 2020**

VINTAGE CONDITIONS – Across the Limestone Coast and South Australia, the 2019–2020 season got off to a good start with below average but sufficient rainfall to provide good soil moisture levels. The season was cool and windy which impacted early vine growth, and resulted in smaller than average crops in most vineyards.

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WINEMAKING – The fermentation was cool, and the fruit was on skins for 8–10 days to ensure the fruit vibrancy was enhanced. Careful use of selected yeast and oak for background characters add interest to this wine without deflecting interest from the red fruit aromas and flavours.

COLOUR - Magnificent dark plum and red hues.

AROMA - Lifted red fruits with hints of strawberry jam, plum and oak aromas.

PALATE – Generous and well rounded, showing sweet fruit and layered flavours styled for a ripe and persistent finish.

WINE ANALYSIS - Alc/Vol: 14.5%, pH:3.72, Acidity: 5.63.

WINEMAKER - Stephen Tierney.