

PARTNER SERIES

SHIRAZ

2020

**RICH AND ROBUST SHIRAZ
THAT BEGS FOR MORE.**



Shiraz



Clare Valley

%

14.5%



3.52

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6.83

STYLE

The aroma offers generous layers of black currant, peppery spice, slated liquorish and toasted almonds. The rich and dense palate continue with sweet spice, dark berries and just a hint of vanilla and smoke char. Abundant fine tannins are interwoven with the core of sweet black fruits and introduces you to the multilayered flavours.

ENJOY WITH

Rib eye steak, wood smoked lamb, braised kangaroo tail.

CELLARING

Cellar until 2030



THE ESSENCE OF CLARE VALLEY

VINIFICATION

Selected Shiraz parcels were cold soaked for several days and fermented in small batches for a further 10 days. A long, cool ferment ensured that vibrancy and freshness was maintained. The wine was gently pressed off skins to a selection of new French oak and 2 year old French and American oak puncheons, spending a total of 10 months in barrel.

SEASON AND SOURCE

2020 was a dry season with below average rainfall. Hot and windy conditions during flowering caused several vineyards to be inconsistent with fruit set, while hot conditions produced low crops with intense flavour.

Diligent vineyard management prevailed, with excellent quality fruit having now produced wines with outstanding flavour. Working with our vineyards and loyal specialist growers, this Shiraz is a blend of multiple vineyards throughout the Clare Valley.

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