

## 2022 CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ

### PAULETT CLARE VALLEY SELECTION

VARIETY	100% Shiraz			
FRUIT SOURCE	Clare Valley			
VINTAGE	<p>The best winter rains for some years, meant vines came out of dormancy into bud burst with the soil profile full of moisture. An official La Nina weather event lead to cool, wetter than average spring, leading to good canopy growth. Some minor frost damage occurred at our Watervale vineyard in October. Most of the flowering occurred late November early December during a rare dry calm period of weather, leading to good fruit set and an above average crop. December was very dry with less than 1mm recorded. We had above average rainfall in January and February, which really helped the vines through veraison leading to the biggest crop loads since 2017. March and April remained dry, which was perfect for the bulk of our harvest.</p>			
BOTTLED	February 2024			
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	14.5%	Total Acidity	6.6g/L
	pH	3.41	Reducing Sugar	0.5 g/L
COLOUR	Rich ruby and purple.			
AROMA	Fresh and bright ripe blue fruits, along with some red cherry and berries. Some nice almost flinty notes along with some savoury and spice.			
PALATE	Medium bodied, bright generous palate filled with fresh red and blue fruits. Some sweet kitchen spice flavours and well integrated oak. Fine chalky tannins give length and persistence.			
OAK MATURATION	15-18 months French and American Oak.			
CELLARING	Drink now or cellar for up to 20 years.			
FOOD IDEAS	Delicious with roast beef, slow cooked lamb shanks or a dark chocolate dessert.			
AWARDS & ACCOLADES	2024 Royal Queensland Wine Awards   93/100 SILVER 2024 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge   91/100 SILVER 2025 The Real Review   90/100 2025 The Vintage Journal, South Australian Wine Guide   91/100			

