

# The Marl Shiraz 2019

IN THE NORTH WESTERN SECTION OF THE BAROSSA VALLEY, THE RED CLAY LOAM OVER MARL (A FRIABLE EARTHLY DEPOSIT CONSISTING OF CLAY AND LIMESTONE) PRODUCES THE HIGHEST QUALITY RED WINES. THESE SOILS PROVIDE THE PERFECT BALANCE OF NUTRIENT AVAILABILITY AND VINE STRESS, PRODUCING WINES WITH SATURATED COLOUR AND FRUIT INTENSITY.



## Variety | Blend

100% Shiraz

## Pre-Vintage

Rainfall: Late Winter rainfall | Consistent Spring Rainfall  
Temperature: Warm Spring to early Summer  
Upshot: Healthy leaf canopies | Hot Summer protection | Slow development

## Vintage

Rainfall: Dry Summer and Autumn  
Temperature: Hot January and February | Mild Autumn  
Upshot: Delayed and extended harvest | Vibrant colours and powerful fruit | Wines of power and elegance

## Vineyard

Western Barossa: Regional Barossa Blend | Including sites from; Eastern Barossa, Krondorf, Western Ridge and Eden Valley  
Upshot: Complexity | Intense and vibrant flavour profile

## Winemaking

Fermentation: De-stemmed | Fermented on skins for 6-12 days | 2-3 pump overs per day  
Oak: Seasoned 100% | Natural malolactic fermentation | 10 months maturation  
Tech. Analysis: Alcohol: 15.0% | pH: 3.6 | Acid: 6.7g/L | RS: <1.0g/L

## Noteworthy Dates

Harvested: 22nd February - 13th March 2019 | Bottled: January 2020 | Released: January 2020

## Sensoral Information

Profile: Blueberries | Confectured red fruit | Floral  
Texture: Grippy tannins | Great fruit intensity | lengthy finish

## Characteristics

Animal: Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby  
Vehicle: Subaru Outback  
Musical: Upright Piano

  
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