



# Chapter and Verse



## SHIRAZ

GREAT SOUTHERN

### COLOUR

Deep garnet red.

### NOSE

Dense, dark fruits - plum & forest fruits, with lifted white pepper & anise spice.

### PALATE

True varietal characters, plum, blueberry and dark cherry. Integrated toasty oak compliments the fruit which results in a wine with soft tannin and long lingering finish

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was machine harvested and transported to the winery where it was destemmed and crushed into fermenters. Once inoculated, the ferments were pumped over and plunged twice a day, temperature was held around 25°C to prevent over extraction of tannins locked in the skins. The wine was then transferred to oak for malolactic fermentation allowing a soft integration of the grape and oak tannins. After the correct amount of maturation, the wine was blended, fined then bottled.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage was warm and dry, this created challenging conditions for canopy management and irrigation programs. The fruit for this parcel was picked at the ideal flavour and tannin profile. As a result, the wine is rich and flavoursome with excellent varietal and regional characters and added complexity from oak maturation

### QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE

2020

WINEMAKERS

*Rory Parks*

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Shiraz

GROWING AREA

*Great Southern*

TITRATABLE

ACIDITY

6.6g/l

PH

3.6

ALC %/VOL

14.5 % v/v

CELLAR

POTENTIAL

5 - 7 years

MATURATION

10 months in French oak

