



## 2019 All Saints Estate Shiraz

### *The Range*

All Saints Estate is heritage listed with a unique footprint in Australian wine history. Our premium Estate wines are balanced, varietal and handcrafted in a modern and approachable style.

### *The Wine*

2019 All Saints Estate Shiraz has a deep colour and intense aromas of crushed red berries and dried herbs with a hint of pepper spice and tomato leaf. Bright and fresh, flavoured with plum, dark berry fruits and savouriness from oak maturation, fine tannins are ideally in sync with fruit acidity providing great structure and length on the finish. This wine has all the hallmarks of a fine modern Rutherglen Shiraz.

### *Vintage*

2019 vintage began with a cool and dry Spring followed by a hot December and January. Fortunately the conditions cooled when harvest began in February and each variety ripened slowly which assisted in retaining acidity and gradual flavour and sugar accumulation in the berries resulting in balanced, full-flavoured wines.

### *Winemaking*

The fruit was destemmed and crushed into our 7 tonne open vat fermenters. During fermentation the cap was plunged 2-3 times per day to gently extract the colour and tannin from the skins and seeds. Once the ferment was complete the wine was pressed off using our 1883 hand-cranked wooden basket press. This old press is very gentle and allows us to create a powerful but very elegantly structured wine. The wine was matured in a combination of new (9%) and 2-4 year old French oak puncheons and barriques for 17 months.

### *Food Matching*

It is a long held truth in the Old World wine regions that the local wines and local foods go together. Australia is beginning to understand this and we are seeing many local wines well suited to local produce. A classic match is our Shiraz with a herb crusted rack of locally reared Rutherglen Lamb.

### *Cellaring Potential*

Carrying firm but fine tannins which are well in sync with acidity, this is a wine that will repay careful cellaring for five years or more.



### *Technical Information*

Alcohol 14%

Std Drinks 8.3

GI - Rutherglen, Victoria

Contains Sulphites

Price - RRP \$35.00



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