



Riverland, South Australia 2021 Shiraz



Trucking

Region Overview	The majority of these vines were planted between 1990 and 2005 on their own roots, with a diverse range of clone stock and selected varieties used including Chardonnay and Shiraz. Thoughtful consideration to sustainable practices including the installation of drip irrigation with moisture monitoring to conserve water have been used. The Riverland has long, warm sunny days and cool nights – reminiscent of Southern Italy. The long sunshine hours ensure the fruit ripens fully. Vintage is from late January until mid-April each year, and harvesting is all done by machine in the cool of the night. Fortunately, the dry environment rarely has rainfall during harvest so there are few factors during this time that can spoil the fruit, resulting in consistent quality and supply year after year.	
	Grape variety	Shiraz
	Vineyard region	Riverland
	Wine analysis	Alc/Vol: 14.0%, Acidity: 6.0 g/L, pH: 3.64, RS: 3.0 g/L
Maturation	Stainless steel with staves	

Colour	Red with deep garnet tones	
	Nose	n the nose, it reveals an enticing bouquet of ripe blackberries and dark cherries, accompanied by subtle hints of black pepper and spice.
	Palate	The palate is rich and full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a well-integrated oak presence. Flavors of black fruits, such as plums and blackcurrants, are complemented by notes of chocolate and a touch of vanilla. The wine offers a long and satisfying finish, with a lingering spice and fruit intensity. Overall, the 2021 Riverland Shiraz is a bold and robust wine, characterized by its dark fruit profile, smooth tannins, and layers of complexity.
	Peak drinking	Now - 3 years
Last tasted	Jun-23	