

SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ

2022



THE STORY

Our Single Vineyard Shiraz was first produced in 2015, when we noted the special character evident in a particular block of Shiraz we source. The soils and profile of this block produces a distinctly different wine to our Reserve Shiraz.

THE FRUIT

100% Shiraz from the Gooramadda (grower) vineyard.

GROWING

2022 was a nerve wracking vintage. A mostly mild spring gave way to a cool, wet summer, with heavy rainfall through December and January leaving grape growers contemplating a very tough road ahead. Thankfully mid February onwards was clear skies, allowing for a successful, if a little late vintage.

WINEMAKING

Harvested over multiple days, and open fermented in two tonne parcels with twice daily plunging. Pressed to mostly one year old French oak, with a small percentage of American also included in the blend.

THE NUMBERS

Harvest: March & April 2022
pH: 3.35
TA: 7.20
Alcohol: 16.0%

TASTING NOTE

Bright garnet, fading to mauve at the rim. Fragrant cherry, raspberry and mulberry fruit characters lift from the glass, with subtle notes of dried rosemary and woody herbs in the background.

Finely structured and tightly bound with tannin in its youth. Bright red fruits, savoury notes of olive and briar, finely textured with fruit tannin and ferrous earthen notes, and supple French oak through the finish.

Certain to cellar well, and will soften and integrate over the coming 8-10 years.

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