

TRENTHAM

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SHIRAZ 2019

INSPIRED BY OUR SURROUNDINGS WE REFLECT ON THE ESSENTIAL NATURE OF THE MURRAY DARLING TO CREATE WINES OF DISTINCTION AND SUSTAINABILITY.

THE GRAPES

Shiraz, also known as Syrah, is thought to originate from the Rhone Valley in France and it continues to be the most predominant variety in this region. In 1831 James Busby collected cuttings from France and brought them to Australia. By the 1860s Shiraz was established as one of the most important grape varieties in Australia and has developed an excellent reputation and is sought after worldwide.

THE VINTAGE

The warm, dry weather conditions of the 2019 harvest lowered our crop levels and produced smaller berries but helped to produce some exceptional quality. The resulting wines have plenty of aromatics and intensity, packing their punch with amazing concentration of flavour, ripeness and length, making our winemakers very happy!

THE WINEMAKING

Harvested throughout the night and early morning, the grapes were de-stemmed and pumped into the fermentation tank. The fruit was fermented on skins for 10 days using carefully selected yeast strains before pressing. After pressing, the wine was left to mature in both new and seasoned French & American puncheon barrels for 12 months. The wine was then blended and bottled in August 2020.

THE WINE

Dark vibrant red in colour with lifted aromas of black cherry and chocolate. On the palate concentrated dark fruit flavours are complimented by subtle oak characters of mocha and spice. Full bodied and well-structured with firm ripe tannins providing balance and length.

THE FOOD

Excellent match with any grilled red meat, slow cooked lamb shoulder or a rich saucy casserole.

ANALYSIS

Varietal: Shiraz
Alcohol: 14.5%
Acid: 5.98 g/l
pH: 3.62
Sweetness: Dry

