

## PARTNERS SERIES SHIRAZ, KIRRIHILL

Vintage

2020

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Shiraz is the beacon of Kirrihill; the plush, uniquely elegant Clare Valley style delivers consistent quality year on year.

### TASTING NOTE

The aroma offers generous layers of black currant, peppery spice, slated liquorish and toasted almonds. The rich and dense palate continue with sweet spice, dark berries and just a hint of vanilla and smoke char. Abundant fine tannins are interwoven with the core of sweet black fruits and introduces you to the multi-layered flavours.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2020 was a dry season with below average rainfall. Hot and windy conditions during flowering caused several vineyards to be inconsistent with fruit set, while hot conditions produced low crops with intense flavour. Diligent vineyard management prevailed, with excellent quality fruit having now produced wines with outstanding flavour.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

Selected Shiraz parcels were cold soaked for several days and fermented in small batches for a further 10 days. A long, cool ferment ensured that vibrancy and freshness was maintained. The wine was gently pressed off skins to a selection of new French oak and 2 year old French and American oak puncheons, spending a total of 10 months in barrel.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.5

pH

3.52

Acidity

6.8

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Clare Valley



Vegan

Yes