METAL LABEL

THE BLACK SHIRAZ
"LIMITED RELEASE"
2021

Winemaking

The 2021 vintage was exceptional across South Eastern Australia with one the coldest winters in recent memory, followed by a warm and dry spring, enabling even fruit set. The warm, dry, and consistent conditions prevailed throughout summer, resulting in highly concentrated berries with optimum acid retention and vibrant fruit flavours.

Our Shiraz parcels were harvested in the cool of the night in mid-March and transported to the winery for processing. Whole berry fermentations were undertaken in static and rotary fermenters for 7 days at 25°C, ahead of draining, pressing and racking into American and French oak for malolactic fermentation and maturation for 14 months. Only the best of the hand selected barrels made the grade before blending, stabilisation and bottling.

Tasting note

Dense ruby red in appearance with a crimson hue. Brooding aromas of forest fruits, liquorice, black pepper and toasted oak overlay an opulent and full flavoured palate of blood plum, poached rhubarb, dark chocolate and earth, finishing with robust tannins.

Region

40% Heathcote, 31% Coonawarra, 29% Mt Lofty Ranges.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol: Alcohol: 14.5%   pH: 3.44
TA: 6.9 g/l   RS: 3.8 g/l

Style

Rich and full bodied.

Food Match

Enjoy with braised or barbequed beef dishes, lamb shank with garlic mash, or with an ensemble of cheeses.

Cellaring

This wine has been made to drink now but will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 10 years.

Winemaker,
Daren Owers

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Carton Packaging

Packaging Detail

Range:	Metal label
Product:	Shiraz
Approx. Case Weight:	8kg
Bottle Barcode No:	9335966005204
Carton Barcode No:	69335966005206
Bottle:	Premium Burgundy
Bottle Weight (grams):	560
Package Weight (grams):	1205
Bottle Dimensions (hxd):	284mm x 79.8mm
Carton Size:	6 pack
Carton Dimensions:	241mm x 161mm x 298mm
Slipsheet Configuration:	78 (domestic) - 104 (export)