

PINDARIE



Barossa Valley

2020 Western Ridge Shiraz

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Origin Country: Australia

Region of Production: Barossa Valley (Single Vineyard, Estate Grown).

Winemaking Notes:

2020 was an intense concentrated vintage with lower yields than average. Grapes were fermented, pressed and matured in predominantly French oak, of which 30% is new oak (we use 5% American oak each year for length and spice). After two rackings over time to naturally clarify the wines, we selected and blended those barrels that best reflected the season and the vineyard. After 11 months asleep in oak, we bottle and let it rest again for 12 months before release. 2020 vintage is destined to be one of the best of the best comparing with the great vintages of 2018, 2016, 2012, 2010 and 2008.

Picking Season: 23rd February 2020

Cellaring: 10 years or greater

Alcohol: 14.5%

Sugar Residual: 0.36 g/l

T.A. (Acidity): 6.06 g/l

Tasting Note:

Well balanced, deep purple red, powerfully fragrant with an abundance of fruits: blackberry, cherry, black olive, spices, and a hint of meaty complexity. A faint aroma of fine toasted French oak barrels. Gentle yet full-flavoured, it's young! Beautiful strong tannins; despite its youth, and with a gentle long palate. Yes: it will cellar beautifully.

Food Pairing:

Ideal with a wide range of red meat cuisine, especially dishes with beef or lamb but do not overcook the meats.

Rewards:

Bronze Medal 2021 Barossa Wine Show.

Bronze Medal 2021 Royal Sydney Wine Show.

