

ALTUS/RISE

MARGARET RIVER

WILDLIGHT

SHIRAZ

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TASTING NOTES

Vibrant red/purple colour with dense purple hue. Lifted red and black fruits. Lovely dark spice aromas with dusty nuances. Lovely rich red berry, blackberry fruits underpinning a lovely rich savoury black spice tannin. Subtle influence of oak adds structure. Well balanced acidity leads to a plush rich fruit forward wine

VINTAGE REPORT

Vintage 2019 started off with a cooler than average spring and summer, which continued throughout ripening. A lot of time was spent in the vineyard with canopy management and attention to detail critical to ensuring fruit ripened and disease was minimised. Yields across all varieties were low, however the resulting white wines have been aromatic and bright with a fine natural acidity, while reds have been elegant with more spice and cool climate characters.

WINEMAKING REPORT

The fruit was destemmed to static fermenters, the whole berries partially undergoing some carbonic maceration during fermentation. The wines were pumped over twice daily for the tanks. Part of the wine was fermented to dryness on skins and pressed after 10 days to help keep fruit vibrancy. The wine was matured for 10 months in 15% new French oak.

REGION

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BLEND

100% Shiraz

ACIDITY

6.6 g/L

ALCOHOL / VOLUME

14.3 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR

<1 g/L

WINEMAKER

Chris Credaro

AWARDS

