

FIRETOWER

SHIRAZ MALBEC TEMPRANILLO

2020

TASTING NOTES.

Fragrant violets and mulberry with subtle Eastern spices. Plump and textured, finishing with firm but resolved tannin profile.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were picked at optimal ripeness, crushed into stainless steel fermenters for alcoholic fermentation, both wild and inoculated. Time on skins varied between 8-18 days. The wine was matured with French Oak for 12 months. It was fined and filtered before bottling.

FOOD PAIRING

Homemade spaghetti bolognaises.

VINTAGE NOTES

The lead up to vintage 2020 saw above average winter rainfall and above average temperatures leading into Spring lead to good conditions for budburst and flowering. Balanced canopies developed with the consistent temperatures throughout the last month of 2019. These ideal weather conditions, along with low bunch numbers and an early season allowed all varieties to reach optimum sugar levels, balanced flavour profiles and perfect tannin ripeness. An outstanding vintage for Chardonnay and Sav Blanc, while the reds are displaying wonderful balance of intense varietal flavour and approachable tannins

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE 2020 WINEMAKER Ryan Aggiss GRAPE VARIETY Shiraz, Malbec, Tempranillo BOTTLED November 2020 GROWING AREA Nannup

ALCOHOL 14.0% v/v TITRITABLE ACIDITY 5.7 g/l PH 3.61 CELLAR POTENTIAL 3- 5 years OAK Seasoned French MATURATION 8 months xx

