

KRYSTALLO ESTATE

BELITSO

HIGH COUNTRY • VIC

SHIRAZ • 2019

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE

2019

WINEMAKER

Ros Ritchie

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

BOTTLED

January 2021

GROWING AREA

Upper Goulburn

ALC %/VOL

14.0 % v/v

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.3 g/l

PH

3.72

CELLAR POTENTIAL

2– 5 years

OAK

A 60/40 mix of seasoned French and American oak barrels

MATURATION

11 months

COLOUR

Deep Ruby red

NOSE

Lifted bouquet of ripe plum, spiced chocolate, and white pepper

PALATE

Savoury notes and structural tannins to a long finish.

WINEMAKING

Fruit was harvested when sugar, tannin and acidity were all balanced. Fermentation was carried out in open fermenters, lasting 7 days with regular pump-overs and plunging ensuring maximum colour extraction. Wine was then pressed off skins and transferred to oak for MLF and 11 months maturation before being carefully blended and bottled.

FOOD PAIRING

Herb-crusted lamb cutlets with char-grilled summer vegetable salad

VINTAGE NOTES

A beautifully warm, dry spring continued into a warmer than usual summer, which saw the fruit across the Krystallo vineyard ripen quickly, while still retaining great balance between sugar ripeness, tannin ripeness and natural acid retention. Harvest was early, allowing primary fruit and bright natural acidity to dominate all varieties.

