

KIDMAN BLOCK
SHIRAZ
2020

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This single block Shiraz is crafted to the highest standards, utilising fruit from one of the Coonawarra's most outstanding Shiraz vineyards. It epitomises the purity and elegance of cool climate Coonawarra.

Viticulture

Fruit for this wine comes entirely from Tim Kidman's vineyard; specifically blocks 1 and 2 which our winemaking team have selected for special treatment due to the exceptional quality. These established vines are 50+ years old, and rest in classic terra rossa over limestone soils. They are naturally low yielding (approximately 3t/Ha), producing beautifully concentrated fruit that thrives from minimal, hand tended viticulture.

Winemaking

After being hand harvested on the 26th of March, 2020 fruit was fermented in open static fermenters for 14 days. Malolactic fermentation was conducted in stainless steel before being barrelled down to premium French oak (25% new) for 18 months maturation. Bottled on 29th November, 2021 and allowed to settle and mature in bottle prior to release in March 2022.

Tasting Notes

- Colour** Rich, dark red with violet hues.
- Aroma** Elegant, lifted and pretty with notes of blackberry, mulberry, black tea and baking spice.
- Palate** Long, full and rounded with fine tannin and a vibrant yet powerful finish. This complex, medium-bodied wine will age beautifully with careful cellaring.

Analysis

Alcohol	14.5%
TA	5.8 g/L
pH	3.60

