

AMELIA PARK

[WINES]

2016 AMELIA PARK RESERVE SHIRAZ

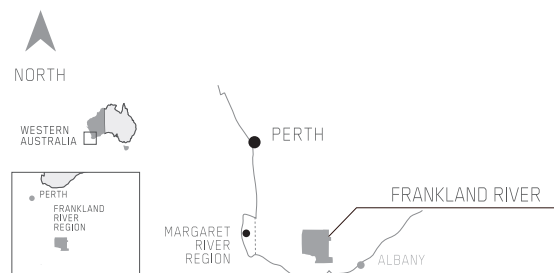


Varieties

Shiraz

Region

Frankland River,
Great Southern



Vineyards

We source a single vineyard in the Frankland River Region for this wine. This region is perfectly suited to producing many red and white varieties due to its continental climate combined with low vigour and moderate ripening conditions. We have chosen this particular vineyard for its ability to produce typical Frankland River Shiraz, which as a result of being a cool climate, is intense in colour with ripe flavours yet is elegant in style and structure.

Season

Leading into the 2016 vintage we had excellent rainfall during the winter months of 2015, some strong winds in spring and minimal rain during the summer period and ideal diurnal weather conditions during the ripening period. 2016 was characterised by very low yields resulting in great concentration and purity of fruit. All in all very favourable conditions for producing high quality grapes and wines.

Harvest Date

March 2016

Winemaking

The grapes were hand harvested to ensure quality was maintained. Fermentation was carried out in open fermenters with fifteen percent whole bunch inclusion. After primary ferment the wine was gently pressed off skins to French oak barrels, of which 40% was new. After 2 years maturation in barrel the wine was blended prior to bottling.

Analysis

Alcohol 14.5% TA 6.2g/l pH 3.6

Bottling Date

February 2018

Closure

Screwcap

Cellaring

10 years+

Tasting Notes

A wonderful bouquet of mulberries, anise and spicy cherry. The palate is soft with rich berry fruits and velvety tannins. The line and length excellent. Aged in French oak for two years this wine offers excellent cellaring potential.



Tradition. Craft. Quality.