



FERN GROVE
FRANKLAND RIVER

WINE NAME	Dragon Shiraz
RANGE	Orchid
VINTAGE	2018
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 13.5% pH 3.38 TA 6.64g/L RS 1.00g/L
APPEARANCE	Vibrant ruby with purple rim.
NOSE	Classic cool-climate spiciness, violets and hints of leather.
PALATE	Fine tannins with juicy, dark fruit core of plums and hints of rhubarb.
VINIFICATION	A delicious, cool-climate Shiraz harvested from the Ferngrove vineyard – Block 11. In 2018 the fruit for the Dragon Shiraz was 100 % hand harvested and gently destemmed into our open fermenters, followed by a period of cold soaking. The must was gently pumped over to maximise the colour and tannin extraction. Fermentation was carried out on skins for 3 weeks, pressed and completed MLF in tank before being transferred to a mix of new and one-year-old French oak barrels. Maturation in oak was for 18 months.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 10 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	The style of the Dragon Shiraz is one of elegance with bright fruit characteristics, destined to blossom further with careful cellaring.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	Enjoy with spring lamb roasted and infused with garlic and rosemary.

