



FERN GROVE
FRANKLAND RIVER

WINE NAME	Dragon Shiraz
RANGE	Orchid
VINTAGE	2015
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 14.0% pH 3.56 TA 5.65g/L
APPEARANCE	Crimson.
NOSE	Perfumed nose of red berries and chocolate with hints of vanilla and leather.
PALATE	Vibrant red berries and luscious dark fruits consisting plums and mulberries in the front palate. Robust, yet elegant tannins supporting the fruit offer great length.
VINIFICATION	Shiraz benefitted from the cooler early summer months sufficiently protected from the hot sun to retain freshness and acidity, and ripened evenly through the warmer months to build flavour and ripen tannins. The freshly fermented wine is racked to 30% new French oak and 70% to one year old oak. In oak the wine undergoes malo-lactic fermentation and up to 14 months maturation.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 10 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	The style of the 2015 Shiraz is one of elegance with piercing fruit characteristics, destined to blossom further with careful cellaring. Shiraz is seen as the bastion of Frankland River.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	Enjoy with spring lamb roasted and infused with garlic and rosemary.

