



FERNGROVE

FRANKLAND RIVER W.A.

Estate

QUICK NOTES

WINE STYLE

Full-bodied red wine

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

GROWING REGION

Great Southern

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alc: 14.0% / pH: 3.47 / TA: 5.84 g/L

VEGAN FRIENDLY

APPEARANCE

Vibrant ruby with purple hue.

NOSE

Upfront red berries with hints of spice.

PALATE

Concentrated black fruits, subtle cedar oak finish with a generous mid-pallet.

WINEMAKER

Craig Grafton

BOTTLED

December 2024

CELLARING

Enjoy for its youthful freshness up to 5 years.

FOOD

Peking Duck

Shiraz

GREAT SOUTHERN 2023

VINTAGE 2023

A cool, dry growing season resulted in a slow-ripening year and a late start to the harvest. At the end of September rainfall was 80 mm short of average and water holdings were at 62% of capacity. A wet October helped maintain soil moisture levels as vines moved closer to flowering. This rain, along with low air temperatures at flowering and an extended dry period through summer, followed by an unusually cool autumn, delayed ripening. This allowed the fruit to ripen and accumulate flavours slowly.

VINIFICATION

Fruit is harvested in the cool early morning and gently destemmed in the winery. The must is then transferred into static fermenters and receives regular pump-overs to ensure an even temperature throughout the ferment and increased colour and tannin extraction.

Once fermentation is complete, the wine is gently pressed off skins and matured with French oak of medium toast to promote cedary and dark chocolate characters for a period of 10 months.

WINEMAKERS COMMENT

The Estate Shiraz is delicate with fresh red berry fruit, ripe tannins, and a subtle toasty French Oak length.



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