Audrey Wilkinson.

SINCE 1866

Shiraz

Vintage Conditions

The 2019 vintage will be regarded as a great vintage in the Hunter Valley. A dry winter was followed by good rainfall in spring and summer which set the vines up with healthy canopies. The ripening period was consistently warm and dry which resulted in yields that were slightly down but quality was very high. The white and red wines are full of flavour and will be highly sought after.

Winemakers Notes

This wine has been produced from Shiraz grapes picked in late February from our Audrey Wilkinson Vineyard along with local growers in Pokolbin. The grapes were crushed and cold soaked for 3 days, then fermented in 7 tonne fermenters for 10 days with pumping over twice a day. The wine was pressed and put to French oak barriques and puncheons to undergo maturation. The wine was then carefully blended, sterile filtered and bottled under screwcap.

Tasting Notes

Colour

Deep red in colour with violet hues.

Bouquet

Intense aromas of black cherries and plums with hints of spices and savoury oak.

Palate

The palate is plush and balanced with flavours of cherries, raspberries and hints of cloves. Soft tannins from the oak add structure and complexity.

Vintage

2019

Region

Hunter Valley

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Enjoy now or cellar for 5 years.

Tech Data

Alc.	14.0%
TA	6.2g/L
pH	3.49

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