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The Lake 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

Handpicked in early February, from a small parcel of only our very best 50+ year old Shiraz vines, "The Lake" is named after the large spring-fed dam on the historic vineyard, adjacent to these vines. This wine was fermented in small open fermenters with 15% whole bunch inclusion and 100% matured in French oak puncheons for 14 months to retain freshness of fruit, whilst adding structure and complexity to the wine. The top barrels were selected, blended, filtered and bottled.

Tasting Notes

Colour

Dark magenta with bright violet hues.

Bouquet

Aromas of violets and red cherries with dried spice.

Palate

A juicy and intense palate of mulberries and cherries balanced with fine tannins and a savoury oak.

Vintage

2019

Region

Hunter Valley

Cellaring

10+ years.

Tech Data

Alc.	14.5%
TA	6.4g/L
pH	3.49

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Accolades

Gold Medals
Hunter Valley Wine Show 2016

Silver Medals
Hunter Valley Wine Show 2015

Bronze Medals
National Wine Show of Australia 2015
NSW Wine Awards 2015

★★★★★

'TOP IN CATEGORY'
Winestate Annual Hunter Valley & Surrounds Wine Show, 2016

James Halliday Rating 97 points

Vintage
2014

Region
Hunter Valley

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10+ years.

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Alc.	14.5%
TA	7.64g/L
pH	3.52

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