

2020 CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ

CLASSIC SHIRAZ

VARIETY	100% Shiraz			
FRUIT SOURCE	Clare Valley			
VINTAGE	<p>Following a dry 2019 growing season, the 2020 season also experienced very hot and dry conditions. However, February brought 50mm of rain and mild conditions, which helped maintain natural acidity and greatly benefited our vineyards as harvest approached. The fruit quality was excellent, with red varieties exhibiting great color, concentration, richness, and ripe tannins, while white varieties showcased excellent flavors, purity, and balance.</p>			
BOTTLED	February 2022			
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	14.5%	Total Acidity	6.4g/L
	pH	3.43	Reducing Sugar	0.6 g/L
COLOUR	Medium ruby red.			
AROMA	Vibrant blue and red fruits, with hints of bay leaf, cocoa powder and mint.			
PALATE	Full bodied shiraz richness. Fresh red and blue fruits carry over from the nose along with some black olive, choc berry and sweet spice. Fine firm tannins give texture and length.			
OAK MATURATION	18 months French and American Oak.			
CELLARING	Drink now or cellar for 5 - 10 years.			
FOOD IDEAS	Delicious with roast beef, slow cooked lamb shanks or a dark chocolate dessert.			
AWARDS & ACCOLADES	<p>92 Points 2022 Winestate Magazine Clare Valley Tasting 94 Points 2022 Winestate Magazine Shiraz/Syrah Tasting 90/100 James Suckling 92/100 2023 Real Review 93/100 2024 Halliday Wine Companion SILVER 2024 London Wine Competition</p>			

