



french island vineyards

ESTATE GROWN & HANDMADE
BY VIGNERON PETER HATTON

SHIRAZ 2019

VITICULTURE

100% Estate grown and handpicked entirely from our Blue Gums vineyard on French Island.

Harvest date: 26th March 2019

Site selection: The Shiraz grapes are grown on a north easterly aspect that is open to the cooling sea breezes of Westernport bay, which allows our fruit to achieve a fully developed flavour profile.

Vintage Notes: The 2019 season was a cooler year and quite wet throughout. This was ideal to allow our wine to produce flavours in accordance to a cooler climate Shiraz. A creamy Shiraz with a licorice nose and sweet blackfruits, cigar and vanilla lingering taste.

WINEMAKING

Skin Contact time: 8 days

Yeast: Natural wild from vineyard

Fermentation Time: 6 days

Malo-lactic ferment: 100%

pH: 3.34

Alcohol: 14%

Cooperage: Francois Freres, Mercury barrels

Vessel type, age and size: French Oak 15% new with a combination of barrique (225L). Medium and Standard Toast effect barrels. Old & New

WINEMAKER NOTES

A gutsy cool climate Shiraz with licorice aromas and a palate of sweet blackfruits, leatherness, tobacco and vanilla undertones. This berry infused Shiraz of deep purple colouring leaves a nice lingering aftertaste with creamy finish.

"The most gutsy, robust Shiraz we have made, a top-class wine." - Peter

Goes well with French Island Black Angus steak.