

Reserve

# SYRAH

An intensely aromatic wine with notes of blackberries and flared violets, mingle with liquorice, black pepper and clove spice. A rich and intense wine, matching power and beauty. Lively acidity help support the structure backed by warming oak spice and savoury dried herb notes.



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Vintage	-	2021
Alcohol	-	14.5%
Variety	-	100% Syrah

## VITICULTURE

Fruit for our Destination Syrah comes off our steep hillside vineyards and terraced blocks. All work is done strictly by hand and yields are kept low to maximise the ripening potential. All vines are hand leaf plucked to expose fruit. This coupled with the extreme sunlight the hillsides capture and the cooling winds creates wines with a beautiful ripe structure while retaining bright aromatics.

## WINEMAKING

All parcels of fruit are hand picked from our hillside vineyards. An initial pass of the vineyard is done to pick certain areas of extremely low crop and phenolic ripeness. This is used for our whole bunch portion (30%) which is added directly to fermenters and the remainder of the fruit is destemmed on top. Fermentation is with indigenous yeast and gentle pump overs and hand plunging is used to extract fine tannin. Wine was aged in 500L oak puncheons of which 40% were new for a total of 24 months.

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Best Drinking	-	2025 - 2035
Food Match	-	Filet Mignon, Bolognese, Artisan Cheeses

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