

# **ESTATE**

WITH THE FIRST PLANTING OF OUR VINEYARDS IN 1969, WE SET OUT ON A JOURNEY TO CREATE AUTHENTIC ESTATE GROWN WINES. NOTHING PREPARED US FOR ITS OVERWHELMING SUCCESS, WITH THE FIRST VINTAGE AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL IN EVERY NATIONAL WINE SHOW ENTERED. WHILE THE RANGE HAS SINCE GROWN TO INCLUDE MORE VARIETIES, EVERY BOTTLE IS STILL CRAFTED AT OUR CLARE VALLEY ESTATE WITH THE SAME CARE AND ATTENTION AS THAT VERY FIRST VINTAGE.

# SHIRAZ 2023

#### **REGION**

Clare Valley (62.5%) / Limestone Coast (37.5%)

## **COLOUR**

At release, the wine is a dark red colour with ruby red hues.

#### NOSE

The wine has a wonderful aroma displaying dark plum, redcurrant and red cherry fruits along with subtle chocolate and a touch of oak derived spice.

# **PALATE**

The palate is plump & generous with ripe fruit characters of plum, cherry and redcurrant. Mocha coffee and subtle aniseed characters are also present along with vanillan oak to balance the fruit flavours. The wine is medium-bodied with a soft mid-palate & pleasing tannin structure. It is a well balanced wine with great texture, good length and enjoyable fruit flavours on the finish.

## OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured in American oak for 12 months followed by fining, minimal filtration & bottling.

## **CELLARING NOTES**

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a medium term under ideal conditions.

# **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.30g/litre
PH	3.60	Residual Sugar	0.50g/litre





