## The Beauty Shiraz 2019

THE BEAUTY, A FITTING PARTNER TO THE BEAST, IS A WINE OF ELEGANCE... GROWN ON THE COOLEST BLOCK ON THE PROPERTY AND CO-FERMENTED WITH A TOUCH OF VIOGNIER, THE BEAUTY DISPLAYS COMPLEX LIFTED AROMATICS, ALONG WITH THE SOFTNESS AND SUBTLETY BEFITTING A WINE OF THIS NAME.



ANDREW QUIN Winemaker

## Variety | Blend

97% Shiraz, 3% Viognier

## **Pre-Vintage**

Rainfall: Average winter and spring rainfall | Low summer rainfall

Temperature: Cool spring leading to warm summer

Low crops | Return to standard flowering and fruit set | Frost and hail events Upshot:

Vintage

Rainfall: No rainfall during the vintage period Temperature: Warm conditions throughout

Upshot: Fast ripening conditions | Condensed vintage | Intense flavours and tannin | Wines of power and structure

Vineyard

B-Block: Deep red clay loam | Eastern bank of Greenock Creek | Low topographical position | Shaded morning | North-south oriented rows

Ripe yet elegant fruit | Soft tannins | Lifted aromatics Upshot:

Winemaking

Fermentation: De-stemmed | Combined with wet Viognier skins (3%) | 1/3 fermented off skins in oak | Basket pressed

French - 35% new, 65% seasoned | Natural malolactic fermentation | 20 months maturation Oak:

**Tech. Analysis:** Alcohol – 15% | pH – 3.57 | Acid – 7.0g/L | RS – <1.0g/L

**Noteworthy Dates** 

Harvested: 20th February - 23rd February 2019 | Bottled: November 2020 | Released: October 2021

## **Sensorial Information**

Profile: Blue fruits | Vanilla bean | Raw cocoa | Florals | Rose oil | Oyster mushroom

Texture: Fine - grained tannins | Great length | Expressive and complex

Characteristics

Animal: Arabian Horse Vehicle:

Musical:



