

The Beauty Shiraz 2020

2025 CELLAR RELEASE

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.



Variety | Blend

97% Shiraz, 3% Viognier

Pre-Vintage

Rainfall: Average Winter rainfall | Dry conditions from spring through to summer
Temperature: High winds at flowering | Hot late spring and early summer leading to average summer temperatures
Upshot: Inconsistent flowering and fruit set | Low crops

Vintage

Rainfall: Early February rain event | Dry otherwise
Temperature: Warm days and cool nights
Upshot: Consistent ripening conditions | Perfect extended flavour development | High natural acid | Intense flavours and vibrancy of fruit

Vineyard

B-Block: Deep red clay loam | Eastern bank of Greenock Creek | Low topographical position | Shaded morning | North-south oriented rows
Upshot: Ripe yet elegant fruit | Soft tannins | Lifted aromatics

Winemaking

Fermentation: De-stemmed | Combined with wet Viognier skins (3%) | 1/3 fermented off skins in oak | Basket pressed
Oak: French – 35% new, 65% seasoned | Natural malolactic fermentation | 20 months maturation
Tech. Analysis: Alcohol – 14.5% | pH – 3.50 | Acid – 6.5g/L | RS – <1.0g/L

Noteworthy Dates

Harvested: 27th February - 11th March 2020 | **Bottled:** November 2021 | **Released:** July 2022

Sensorial Information

Profile: Dark plum | Black fruits | White florals | Cooking spice
Texture: Complex | Soft, consistent tannins | Pretty | Richness through the finish

Characteristics

Animal: Arabian Horse
Vehicle: Mercedes AMG GT
Musical: Harp


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