

2020 The Creation Shiraz

2025 CELLAR RELEASE

THE CREATION CONCEPT IS TO HIGHLIGHT A DIFFERENT EXAMPLE OF OUR VINEYARD'S DIVERSITY EACH YEAR. THE BRIEF: PICK A UNIQUE PARCEL OF FRUIT THAT TELLS A STORY OF BOTH INDIVIDUAL TERROIR AND THE VINTAGE THAT WAS... .. WITH A LITTLE WINEMAKING FLAIR THROWN IN FOR GOOD MEASURE.




ANDREW QUIN
Winemaker

Variety | Blend

Shiraz (100%)

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

J Block: Original Otto Kasper planting | Deep red clay loam | Eastern side of Greenock Creek | Low topographical position | North-south oriented rows
Upshot: Ripe yet elegant fruit | Soft tannins | Lifted aromatics

Winemaking

Fermentation: 75% De-stemmed – 25% Whole bunch | One pump over per day | Twelve days on skins | Basket pressed | Completed in stainless steel tank
Oak: French – 100% seasoned | Natural malolactic fermentation | 20 months maturation
Tech. Analysis: Alcohol – 15% | pH – 3.55 | Acid – 6.6g/L | RS – <1.0g/L

Noteworthy Dates

Harvested: 13th March 2020 | **Bottled:** January 2020 | **Released:** August 2022

Sensorial Information

Profile: Graphite | Lavendar | Red and blue fruits | Green olive | Peppercorn
Texture: Bright and vibrant core | Drive fruit through the mid-palate

Characteristics

Animal: Thornicroft's giraffe
Vehicle: Pagani Huayra Roadster
Musical: Stradivarius violin


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