

SHIRAZ, REGIONAL SERIES, KIRRIHILL

Vintage

2020

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Kirrihill's 'Regional Series' showcases the classic Clare Valley varieties grown throughout the region.

TASTING NOTE

The Shiraz entices with a perfume of lifted raspberry, blackberry, and caramel spice. A rich, medium bodied wine with vibrant black fruits, well-integrated oak, and a smooth, lingering finish. Pairs perfectly with great conversation and backyard BBQ's.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2020 was a dry season with below average rainfall. Hot and windy conditions during flowering caused several vineyards to be inconsistent with fruit set, while hot conditions produced low crops with intense flavour. Diligent vineyard management prevailed, with excellent quality fruit having now produced wines with outstanding flavour.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Select Shiraz parcels were fermented in small batches across a two-week period. Cool ferments ensured that maximum vibrancy and freshness was maintained in the wines. The wines were pressed into stainless steel tanks to complete secondary malolactic fermentation, followed by maturation in tanks for freshness, with a small percentage seeing some French and American oak.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol Residual sugar

14.5 4.8

pH Acidity

3.67 5.6

AWARDS

IWSC: Silver

DWWA: Silver

Halliday Australian Wine Companion: 90 pts

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Alex Alavoine



Fining Agent

None



Closure

Screw top



Region

Clare Valley



Vegan

No