SECKFORD AGENCIES

KIRRIHILL

SHIRAZ, REGIONAL SERIES, KIRRIHILL

Vintage 2020



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	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
Australia	Shiraz (Syrah)	Yes	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Alex Alavoine	None	Screw top	Clare Valley	No