



2024 MATILDA SHIRAZ

An opulent expression deep black fruits and exotic spice, layered with seductive notes of dark chocolate, vanilla bean and finely seasoned cedar oak. The palate is rich and sumptuous, revealing flavours of ripe plums and liquorice, seamlessly integrated with a beautifully toasted oak framework. Silken, perfectly ripened tannins provide elegance and structure, the concentrated fruit through to a exceptional carrying long and lingering finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES (JONATHAN METTAM)

The Shiraz grapes from the estate were select harvested on March 1 then immediately crushed to open fermenters. The fruit was co inoculated with select yeast and malolactic bacteria with gentle plunging and pumping carried out over a 10 day fermentation to maximise flavour, colour and structure. Following fermentation, the wine was pressed directly into a combination of new 20% and seasoned French and American oak barrels, where fermentation was completed. The wine was racked and returned to barrel twice during its maturation, allowing the fruit, oak and tannins to integrate and develop greater depth and complexity. After a total of 16 months in oak the wine was carefully racked, filtered and bottled in September 2025.

VITICULTURIST'S NOTES (CHRISTO EDWARDS)

The 2023 wet winter was replaced quickly with a warm spring. Above average temperatures and almost no rainfall led to an early budburst and perfect growing conditions. Early veraison occurred in all varieties through December/ January due to consistent high temperatures which meant harvest was on track to be the earliest on record. 2024 was also a vintage with abundant marri blossom which favoured minimal bird pressure from silver eyes and parrots. Irrigation was used frequently on white varieties especially to try and balance sugar ripeness and flavours. All in all an excellent vintage with winemaker Jono very excited about the wines produced.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETAL	100% Shiraz
ALCOHOL	14 %
HARVESTED	March 2024
BOTTLED	September 2025
CELLARING	Drink now to 10 years

