



## **2019 'Business Time' Single Vineyard Shiraz**

Varieties: 100% Shiraz, Clone 470.

Region: Frankland River, Great Southern, WA

Shiraz is the red icon of the uber-cool Great Southern with different interpretations from, and within, the five sub-regions of Mount Barker, Porongurup, Frankland, Albany and Denmark.

We chose this block on a north facing gravelly ridge planted to a newer shiraz clone (470) as a special project. This is a clone from France recently imported and being trialled in several vineyards in the Southwest.

Handpicked and wild fermented in 2x 2T open top fermenters one with 100% whole bunches, the other 100% destemmed, pressed at dryness and aged in French oak puncheons for 15 months (25% new). An organic egg white was used to fine the Business Time which was bottled without filtration and just a little sulphur dioxide added.

This 2019 Business Time Syrah note is from 2023: purple/red colour of great density. Primary aromas of blueberry and raspberry, red licorice, spice, some florals are still prevalent. Medium body, juicy sweet fruit, youthful and modern with some savoury complexity. Well integrated with supporting oak, seamless. Reaching its peak drinking now and will hold for the next 5 years.

**Snake + Herring**