

STELLA BELLA

2020 Shiraz



Spicy and medium bodied, our Shiraz is a hallmark of the Margaret River region. Elegant, aromatic fruit and delicate spice, Stella Bella Shiraz is sophisticated, stylish and absolutely... moreish.

Appearance

Dark red with vivid purple hues.

Abundant aromas of...

Plums and blackberry fruit jump out of the glass, followed by delicate hints of black pepper, Chinese five spice and subtle char.

Palate

A classic cool climate style of Shiraz, the wine is medium bodied with flavours of plum, mulberry and subtle spice. Lovely fine tannins and fresh acidity drive the wine through your palate. The whole bunch inclusion brings complexity and spice leaving you with an intense mouth-filling and salivating finish.

Enjoyment

Your favourite cut of beef cooked to perfection, with freshly cracked black pepper.

Wine Specs

Blend	100% Shiraz
Oak	23% new
Cellar	Now to 2030
Alcohol	14.0%
pH	3.67
Acidity	5.94

Place

Grown to perfection in the gravelly loam of our Forest Grove vineyard, a place made for elegant, spicy shiraz.

Vintage 2020

A dry and warm summer meant vintage 2020 started a month earlier. This warm weather in our southern vineyards provided perfect ripening conditions. Lower yields produced some exceptional flavours and intensely aromatic, punchy wines.

Winemaking

The majority of this wine is made from our Forest Grove vineyard. 20% of the fruit from Forest Grove was hand picked and carefully selected for good lignification of bunch stems (or rachis's) for use in whole bunch fermentation.

Fermentation is fast and hot to ensure fruit is off skins in close to 8 days being pressed at close to zero Baume. MLF in barrel and maturation is in 23% new French oak for 10 months to help support the fruit.