PARKER ESTATE

TERRA ROSSA SHIRAZ 2024

Shiraz is one of the original varieties planted in the Coonawarra, once there was more Shiraz than Cabernet in the ground. We celebrate craft in all its form and the unique combination of the terra rossa soils and Shiraz are iconic and one of our region's best kept secrets.

VITICULTURE

Sourced from two vineyards with great provenance; Tim Kidman's Old Block and McLeod 'Rocky' Block. Both vineyards are located on the famous terra rossa soils of the region, and benefit from the cooling influence of the Southern Ocean, so enjoy long ripening periods that give elegant fruit with depth and complexity. We were met with a warm, dry Spring with early flowering, leading into a warm, dry Summer with minimal disease pressure.

WINEMAKING

The small batch parcels of grapes were fermented in open fermenters for 10 days with a small portion undergoing extended maceration to develop flavour and cellaring potential. All parcels completed malolactic fermentation in stainless steel, then were barrelled down to new (25%), second, third and fourth fill French oak barrels in large and small format for 12 months maturation.

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Bright purple, with crimson hues.

Aromas | Red cherry and blueberry, with hints of white pepper.

Palate | Red and blue berries continue on the palate. Soft, plush mid palate with structural tannins and a lingering finish.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol | 14%
TA | 5.76 g/L
pH | 3.50
Sugar | <1g/L

Vegan