

STELLA BELLA

2021 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, mulberry and cherries jump out of the glass, followed by delicate hints of black pepper and subtle dark chocolate.

Palate

A classic cool climate style of Shiraz, the wine is medium bodied with flavours of plum, raspberry and subtle spice. Hints of black pepper and silky dark chocolate 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 2031
Alcohol	13.5%
pH	3.64
Acidity	6.25

Place

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

Vintage 2021

We were challenged, battered and bruised, a couple of far north cyclones and a dearth of vintage workers made this a vintage to remember. But with the expertise of our vineyard crew, a program of shoot thinning, leaf plucking and bunch thinning made sure that we emerged triumphant with reds that are highlighted by crisp natural acidity and ripe fruit flavours.

Winemaking

Fruit for this wine is selected and handpicked almost exclusively from our Forest Grove vineyard. Bunches with good lignification of bunch stems (or rachis) are selected for use in whole bunch (20%) fermentation. Fermentation is fast and hot to ensure fruit is off skins in close to 8 days. Pressed at close to zero Baume and transferred to barrel for malolactic fermentation and maturation. French oak Barriques (23% new) support the fruit through maturation for 10 months.