

NON-VINTAGE STELLE NERE SPARKLING SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

*Sparkling Shiraz is Australia's gift to the world of wine. A staple at Barossa celebrations and a feature of the festive season. Our father, Richard, loved red wine and the cosmos, and he always encouraged us to reach for the stars. We dedicate **Stelle Nere**, Italian for black stars, to his memory.*

THE WINERY

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2019 VINTAGE REPORT

2019 was the smallest vintage in twenty years due to a drier than average growing season with spring frosts. What little fruit there was ripened quickly in the hot, dry conditions of January and February, with a mad rush to pick before sugar levels became excessive. On the plus side, the lack of rainfall meant there was no disease pressure this season. The reds will be bold, dark, rich and long-lived. Sadly, they will be in very short supply. Portion of 2019: 22%.

Colour: *Medium depth, crimson with a red rim.*

Aroma: *Rich, ripe plum and mulberry jam with a dollop of cream on a fresh scone. What more can I say?!*

Palate: *The juicy fruits and creamy vanilla mingle on the palate with an amazingly fine bead. Saucy and savoury, secondary characters from the older base wines add to the complexity with suede-like tannins and balanced sweetness rounding off the finish.*

Food match: *Anytime on Christmas Day, particularly for breakfast! Any time of the year really. Serve chilled and be sure to have extra bottles on hand as you will run out.*

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



DISGORGED

November 2021

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT

Continual seasoned oak aging since 1998

TIME IN OAK

Two years for each new vintage

VINE AGE

10 to 100+-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

A selection of parishes within the Barossa

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 to 3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Mostly single and double wire, rod and spur

SOIL TYPE

Multiple sub-regions, ranging from deep sand, red clays, rich loamy soils and black clay

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.5

TA: 6 g/L

Residual Sugar: 13.5 g/L

VA: 0.46 g/L

2021 ROUGH DIAMOND GRENACHE

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

*Grenache has long been held in high esteem by Barossa winemakers. Despite being overlooked elsewhere due to a workhorse history, it has hidden depths and great potential. Like a **Rough Diamond**, ordinary at first glance, its real beauty as a jewel is only revealed through cutting and polishing.*

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The outstanding 2021 vintage is up there as one of my favourites. Sufficient winter rains revitalized the vines after two consecutive dry, frost-affected and low-yielding years. Spring was near perfect for budburst, flowering and fruit set, enabling vines to flourish and reach their full potential. With even slow ripening, fantastic colour and flavour development, and acid retention, summer was gorgeous and mild. Finally, an unhurried harvest reduced pressure on fermenter space, cellar hands, and my sanity! As a result, we have captured the personality and quality from every vineyard.

Colour: *Light to medium depth crimson with purple hues.*

Aroma: *Lifted black cherry, raspberry and rose petal with hints of sweet spice and white pepper.*

Palate: *Sweet, juicy fruit flows over the palate which is light to medium-bodied. The red berries are balanced nicely by brambly, peppery spice and soft tannins which continue through the long and fruity finish.*

Cellaring: *2022-2028*

Food match: *Slow cooked lamb shanks; mushroom pie; pan fried veal chops; roast duck with plum sauce.*

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

88% Grenache, 6% Cinsault, 3% Carignan, 3% Counoise

OAK TREATMENT

Seasoned American oak

TIME IN OAK

Eight months

VINE AGE

48 and 5-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Nuriootpa, Gomersal, Vine Vale and Ebenezer

YIELD PER ACRE

2.5 to 3.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Permanent and single arm

SOIL TYPE

Sandy loam to deep sand over red clay and red clay over ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS

26 March to 15 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.46

TA: 5.4 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.91 g/L

VA: 0.31 g/L

2019 JACKAMAN'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Jackaman's vineyard is home to Langmeil's finest and rarest Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in the 1960s during the Cabernet revolution in the Barossa. This vineyard was lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur *Jackaman*, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who in retirement passed his small plot into Langmeil's care.

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Colour: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted blackcurrant and blueberry aromas entwine with biscuity French oak, hints of liquorice and savoury, black olive notes.

Palate: Bright, juicy and rich blue fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full-bodied. Briary spice, black olive and cedary hints add to the mix with a touch of new oak sweetness and silky tannins to add complexity to the fruity and velvety finish.

Cellaring: 2021-2036

Food match: Char-grilled rib-eye; roast duck; venison.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

38% new and 62% seasoned French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK

Twenty-four months

VINE AGE

Planted in 1959, 1964 and 1971

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Stonewell and Light Pass

YIELD PER ACRE

0.5 to 1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single wire permanent arm

SOIL TYPE

Grey sandy loam over clay

HARVEST DETAILS

12 March to 28 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.44

TA: 6.9 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.7 g/L

VA: 0.78 g/L