

ESTATE WINES

2021 First Chapter Shiraz

About this wine

A time capsule. A fortunate meeting. A kiss. Family. Every story is different, each chapter unique. The tone has been set, meet our hero. Immerse yourself in this time and place and continue the journey.

Wine Profile

Vintage:	2021
Wine Type:	Bold Red Wine
Varietal:	Shiraz
Appellation:	Barossa Valley
Harvest Date:	March 2021
Acid:	6.25 g/l
pH:	3.54
Bottling Date:	August 2022
Residual Sugar:	0.5 g/l
Alcohol %:	14.5

Tasting Notes:

The 2021 First Chapter Shiraz shows dark purple hues with vibrant aromas of blueberries and raspberry licorice complimented with hints of , nutmeg and vanilla bean. The palate is rich with bright fruits; ripe boysenberry, blackberry and mulberry perfectly balanced with hints of toast and baking spices. Smooth, velvety tannins are deftly tensioned with tight acidity creating a luscious finish.

Winemaker Notes:

2021 was an ideal vintage for Shiraz. Late winter rains, warm days and cool nights allowed for optimal ripening and to showcase Shiraz's rich flavours. This Shiraz was fermented on skins for 7 days with pressings added back to add depth and structure. Aged for 14 months in American and French oak hogsheads to reinforce and soften the structure, this wine is still young in the bottle and will continue to develp for 5-10 years.

Food Pairing: Grilled meats and roasted peppers, Wagyu cheesburger, BBQ sweet ribs, aged Gouda

Production: 640 dozen

