

COUNTERPOINT

SHIRAZ

Counterpoint by definition, is the formation of a pleasing or notable contrast from one element to something else. With no fuss and no mystifying wine jargon, these wines amplify the outstanding quality of the grapes to produce simply great fruit flavour.

Grape Varieties & Source

Shiraz ex South Australia

Harvest Date

March & April 2022

Vintage Conditions

Growing conditions for vintage 2022 started with steady rainfall from June to August allowing the canopies to flourish. With a la Nina weather pattern continuing over the growing season, Summer and Autumn temperatures were mild with minimal rainfall allowing the vines to ripen slowly and evenly. This resulted in full flavour development and the ability to bring the grapes into the winery at their optimum ripeness.

Winemaking/Viticulture

Fermentation was carried out under warm temperature conditions for a period of 6 days. This creates a good balance between extracting the appropriate tannin for wine structure and retaining fruit drive and aromatics.

Tasting Comments

Deep crimson in colour with purple hues. Concentrated plum and spice aromas are supported with subtle vanillan oak. A medium bodied wine with fresh flavours of juicy black cherries, red currants and hints of spicy oak that combine together with soft tannins to give a lingering finish on the palate.

Alcohol	13.5
Total Acidity (g/L)	5.44
pH	3.62

