



The original Martin's pickup was the vehicle of choice for all deliveries in wine country. The townspeople would be on the lookout for the old pickup because when it was on the road, it meant the finest wines were not far away.

SHIRAZ

GRAPE VARIETIES & SOURCE:

Shiraz ex South Australia

HARVEST DATE:

March & April 2021

VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

Late Winter and Spring rains in 2020 allowed the canopies to flourish and the vines yielded good crop loads and quality. The Summer was mild, without extreme temperature variations, and the cool nights allowed the development of great aromatics and flavours. The red wines produced from the 2021 vintage are deeply coloured with classic varietal characteristics.

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:

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

ALCOHOL (%v/v):	13.5
TOTAL ACIDITY (g/L):	5.78
pH:	3.63

