

# MORRISON

## 2019 SHIRAZ CABERNET



A uniquely Australian blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon is composed to create this wine of power and distinction. The Morrison Vineyard for which the wine is named, is situated directly across from the winery in the sub region of Leasingham. This vineyard is affectionately known as “The Golden Hillside” for the spectacular way the vineyard glistens in the morning sun.

### PLACE

A combination of two vineyard parcels wine from the famed sub-region of Watervale, Clare Valley

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry yet cooler vintage, 2019 has delivered smaller yields of highly flavoured fruit. The lower-than-average rainfall between December and harvest created a few challenges. There were some extreme weather conditions during the growing season, including the lowest temperature recorded in spring and the highest ever temperature in summer, but the grapes showed great resilience. Shiraz thrived under these dry and reasonably cool conditions.

### WINEMAKING

The Shiraz is sourced from the Morrison vineyard and the Cabernet is grown on the opposite ridge. These parcels were vinified separately in open fermenters, before being carefully basket pressed into new and seasoned French oak barrels for 16 months.

### COLOUR

Opaque, inky purple, with a vibrant crimson rim.

### NOSE

A brooding and complex aroma with blue fruits, charcuterie, milk chocolate, blackberry, plums and spice.

### PALATE

Awash with layer upon layer of dark fruits, blackberry and hints of olive tapenade, red cherry and red liquorice. Don't forget the touch of black pepper. There is obscene concentration of fruit here, with dense and chewy tannins inking the tongue bound by a slightly chabby, savoury edge leading through to an unctuous and full flavoured finish.

### TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.5%  
Acidity: 6.5 g/L

### WINEMAKER

Peter Warr  
Last Tasted:  
29th July 2022

### CELLARING

Now until 2040

### AWARDS

