

# ORACLE

## 2020 SHIRAZ



One of our most celebrated and awarded wines, the Oracle Shiraz pays homage to the diversity of the Clare Valley. The Oracle is also one of the original four wines made in 1997 and is our flagship Shiraz named after the mythological Oracle, where one goes to obtain wisdom and understanding. The Oracle captures the very essence of the Clare Valleys famous Terroir, its unique provenance, power, and elegance.

### PLACE

Sourced from high elevation Estate vineyards that are unique sites throughout the valley, this blend is comprised of the finest fruit that is ripened for its concentration and depth of flavour.

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2020 was the second of consecutive warm growing seasons. The dry winter, cold nights and warm days produced a classic Clare Valley vintage. These factors resulted in a growing season that intensified the ripening process and allowed our winemaking team to harvest each parcel with intense flavours and tannin already present in the vineyard.

### WINEMAKING

Low yielding parcels of Shiraz were selected from each vineyard based on concentration of flavours. Each parcel was then vinified separately using traditional winemaking techniques, before being aged for fourteen months in a careful selection of new and seasoned French oak hogsheads.

### COLOUR

Dark ruby in colour with youthful crimson highlights.

### NOSE

Layers of mixed berries are lifted by bright aromatics of floral and violet notes.

### PALATE

Mimicking the aroma, the palate is bright and bold. Alluring and overt light spices and savoury flavours give way to a stunning concentrated core of dark fruit that fills the lush palate. Fine, chewy tannins support the rich flavours and seamlessly are carried by the warmth of finely integrated French oak.

### TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.5%  
Acidity: 6.3 g/L

### WINEMAKER

Peter Warr  
Last Tasted:  
3rd September 2025

### CELLARING

Now until 2035

### AWARDS

