

2019 SEPPELT THE MARTYR SHIRAZ GRENACHE MATARO

LEGEND HAS IT THAT JOHN SCOBIE WAS A GOLD MINER WHO WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED WITH A BATTLE-AXE IN BALLARAT. HIS MARTYR DEATH WAS THE CATALYST FOR THE EUREKA STOCKADE. HIS GRAVE IS MARKED BY A BROKEN COLUMN, A SYMBOL OF HIS LIFE CUT SHORT. THE MARTYR AND SEPPELT: THE STUFF OF LEGEND FROM VICTORIA.

THE 2019 VINTAGE HARNESSSES THE INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS OF SPICY AND COMPLEX GRAMPAINS SHIRAZ AND JUICY HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ. THIS BACKBONE OF SHIRAZ FRUIT IS FURTHER COMPLEMENTED BY THE LIFTED AROMAS OF GRENACHE AND THE SUPPLE TANNINS OF MATARO. IT DISPLAYS GREAT DEPTH OF FLAVOUR, ELEGANT STRUCTURE AND IS READY TO DRINK NOW.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz Grenache Mataro

WINEMAKING AND MATURATION

Parcels of Shiraz, Grenache and Mataro from the Grampians and Heathcote regions were fermented on skins for an average of 6 days, then matured in stainless steel with 40% of maturation occurring on French oak planks

COLOUR

Deep garnet red.

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The perfumed nose shows aromas of fresh plums and berries and is complemented by the spicy complexity of pepper and flint

PALATE

Soft and plush, the medium-bodied palate shows juicy berry and dark, plum fruit. Savoury oak tannins, and a shaly textural tannin structure give the palate length and definition

VINEYARD REGION

Grampians and Heathcote

VINEYARD CONDITIONS

Winter saw normal to average rainfall and was followed by cool, dry spring conditions. This resulted in good fruit set and lower than average yields. Summer temperatures were cool with little rain, resulting in a long growing season and exceptional quality.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date: March 2019

pH: 3.57

Acidity: 6.1 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: 1.0 g/L

Peak Drinking: Now until 2024

