



2021 SEPPELT CHALAMBAR GRAMPIANS & HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ

CHALAMBAR SHIRAZ WAS FIRST CRAFTED IN 1953 BY AUSTRALIAN WINEMAKING LEGEND COLIN PREECE. NAMED AFTER THE PICTURESQUE MOUNT CHALAMBAR LOCATED IN VICTORIA'S GRAMPIANS REGION, THIS WINE IS A MULTI-REGIONAL BLEND OF PREMIUM SHIRAZ PARCELS SOURCED FROM SOME OF VICTORIA'S FINEST VITICULTURAL REGIONS.

THE 2021 VINTAGE HARNESSES THE INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS OF SPICY, DARK FRUITED GRAMPIANS SHIRAZ AND IS COMPLEMENTED BY JUICY HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ. IN TRUE CHALAMBAR STYLE, IT DISPLAYS GREAT DEPTH OF FLAVOUR, ELEGANT STRUCTURE AND THE POTENTIAL TO AGE GRACEFULLY FOR MANY YEARS.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz.

WINEMAKING AND MATURATION

Premium parcels of Shiraz from the Grampians and Heathcote regions were fermented on skins, averaging around 7 days and then matured in a combination of 225 L French oak barriques and 450L French oak puncheons for 10 months. Overall 25% new French oak.

COLOUR

Deep red with purple hues.

NOSE

Dark fruited blackberry and plum along regional black pepper and spice of the Grampians to create an enticing nose with a hint of flinty minerality

PALATE

Soft and plush with a fine, medium-bodied structure. Blackberry and mulberry fruits marry with complex spice and are supported by fine, velvety tannins and a mineral texture.

VINEYARD REGION

Grampians and Heathcote

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date: March 2021

pH: 3.66

Acidity: 5.9 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.0 g/L

Peak Drinking: Now until 2031

