

STELLA BELLA

2017 Shiraz



Appearance

Dark red with vivid purple hues.

Aroma

The intense fruit aromas jump out of the glass, abundant with plums, cherries and strawberries. Followed by hints of musk and redskins, with a vanillin lift and a delicate touch of spice.

Palate

Incredible intensity of flavour. Juicy raspberry flavours are balanced with driving tannins from the whole bunch fermentation.

'Crunchy Bunchy' (Jolliffe, 2017) – Intense accentuated aroma. Plush, round, fine, silky and juicy texture, with incredible intensity of flavour and a pretty finish. It is like it the wine has been meticulously refined to create good weight, softness, flavour and breadth across the whole palate, with a salivating finish!

Wine Specs

Blend	98% Shiraz 2% Malbec
Oak	27% new
Cellar	Now to 2030
Alcohol	14.3%
pH	3.57
Acidity	6.04

Enjoyment

Your favourite cut of beef cooked to perfection, with freshly cracked black pepper.

The classic Australian red wine. Shiraz was one of the original varieties brought into Australia and is firmly established as an iconic grape. The moderate maritime climate of Margaret River produces a Shiraz which is elegant, bright in fruit and delicate in spice.

Place

Our Shiraz vines are planted throughout our collection of southern Margaret River vineyards to provide a much sought after balance of red fruits, perfume, spice and a medium bodied palate to create our unique style.

Vintage 2017

Cooler temperatures and some unusual rainfall required diligent viticulture to ensure the fruit was in perfect condition. This resulted in the development of ripe flavours at low sugar levels and high natural acidity in white varieties, providing the perfect balance to an create aromatic and precise wine.

Winemaking

Each small batch was vinified separately with 10% whole bunch fermented to accentuate the spice and delicious fruit from southern Margaret River. Malolactic fermentation was conducted in tank prior to barrel maturation in a mix of new and old French barriques for a period of 8 months.