

# **2021 SOUTHERLY SHIRAZ**

Southerly; the cool change that sweeps across the vineyards late on a summer afternoon. Wines that celebrate the diverse altitude, latitude, climate and ancient soils of the Adelaide Hills

### 2021 SEASON

Cool conditions in spring favoured excellent soil moisture, followed by a warm and steady November, absent of extreme weather events. Slow ripening conditions aided acid retention and gradual flavour development across all varieties. An exceptional vintage for the Adelaide Hills.

## REGION

Adelaide Hills

#### VINEYARD LOCATION

Hahndorf

#### **VINIFICATION**

Harvested from our estate vineyard, whole berries were fermented for 11 days. The wine was then pressed off to a mixture of French oak Barriques, Hogsheads, Puncheons and Demi-Muid for nine months before bottling.

#### **WINEMAKERS**

Turon White, Hugh Duckworth, Masa Yoshitome

#### BOUQUET

Lifted violets, forest fruits, black pepper and cloves

#### PALATE

Dense brambly fruit, blood plum and complex agrodolce characters with fine, chewy tannins

#### **TECHNICAL**

- Alcohol: 14%
- Residual Sugar: 0 g/L
- Total Acidity: 6.6 g/L
- pH: 3.59
- Altitude: 439m
- Vegan: Yes
- · Vegetarian: Yes
- Contains sulphates

#### **PEAK DRINKING**

2021 - 2029

#### **FOOD MATCH**

Slow braised beef ragu

