

SMALL VICTORIES

WINE CO



2021 SHIRAZ

STYLE *spicy and juicy with a serious note*

AROMA *vibrant spiced plums and ever-present musk*

PALATE *sweetness of popping raspberry tart balanced with savoury texture, a velvety tannin profile punctuated with musk and just a hint of fresh oak*

DRINK *whenever the moment calls for a punchy red!*

FOOD *hard to go past a rare beef fillet or enjoy with a hard cheese such as Mimolette*

VINEYARD *Elderton vineyard, Craneford, Eden Valley*

SOIL *shallow sandy loam over rocks typical of Eden Valley*

SEASON *a long, dry and moderate summer allowed us to make all harvest decisions purely on berry ripeness. Therefore the resulting wine has a wonderful freshness and vibrancy.*

WINEMAKING *a hand-picked whole bunch component was spread over the base of the open fermenter before putting the destemmed portion on top. Cool fermentation with pumpovers for 10 days before pressing and immediate transfer on solids to seasoned French oak.*

MATURATION *the last throws of fermentation and malolactic fermentation were on lees in oak followed by further maturation in seasoned French oak. 7 months total time in oak.*

ALC/VOL 14.5%

WINEMAKER COMMENTS *we are really excited about our Eden Valley Shiraz. The slightly higher altitude of the vineyard means cooler nights and less intense maximum daytime temperatures allow great aromatic presence and a nervy fine tannin profile. All the hallmark flavours are here, wrapped up in a delicious youthful, savoury and vibrant package. - Cheers, Jules*

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