

KIDMAN BLOCK
SHIRAZ
2021

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This single block Shiraz is crafted to the highest standards, utilising fruit from one of the Coonawarra's most outstanding Shiraz vineyards. It epitomises the purity and elegance of cool climate Coonawarra

Viticulture

Fruit for this wine comes entirely from Tim Kidman's vineyard; specifically blocks 1 and 2 which our winemaking team have selected for special treatment due to the exceptional quality. These established vines are over 50 years old, and rest in classic terra rossa over limestone soils. They are naturally low yielding (approximately 3t/Ha), producing beautifully concentrated fruit that thrives from minimal, hand-tended viticulture.

Winemaking

After being hand-harvested on the 31st of March 2021, the fruit was fermented in open static fermenters for 9 days.

Malolactic fermentation was conducted in stainless steel before being matured in French oak (Ermitage Tronçais Saury Hogsheads, 20% new) for 16 months. The wine was bottled in January 2023.

Tasting Notes

- Colour:** Rich, dark red with violet hues
- Aroma:** Elegant, lifted and pretty with notes of blackberry, mulberry, black tea and baking spice.
- Palate:** Long, full and rounded with fine tannin and a vibrant yet powerful finish. This complex, medium-bodied wine will age beautifully with careful cellaring.

Analysis

ALC	14.0%	TA	6.4 g/L
pH	3.40	RS	0.42 g/L

