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# SHIRAZ

## 2020

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| VARIETY  | 100% Shiraz                           | HARVESTED  | 9 to 23 March 2020                                   |
| ALC/VOL  | 14.5%                                 | OAK        | 12 months, French oak, 29% new                       |
| pH       | 3.63                                  | CELLARING  | Up to 15 years                                       |
| TA       | 6.0 g/L                               | COLOUR     | Deep red with purple hues                            |
| VINEYARD | Four Shiraz vineyards                 | NOSE       | Blackberry, blueberry, dark cherry, soft oak & spice |
| SOIL     | Tough, shallow, stony, gravelly soils | PALATE     | Rich, concentrated, seamless, supple, balanced       |
| ORGANIC  | Organically farmed                    | FOOD MATCH | Rich game meats such as duck, venison or goat        |

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### VINTAGE

A near-perfect growing season with beautifully warm spring weather provided the ideal environment for flowering and fruit set. One of the hottest Decembers on record was followed by milder conditions, ensuring steady fruit development and ripening. The reds were harvested in March with intense colour, concentrated flavours and silky, fine tannins.

### METHOD

Parcels were de-stemmed but not crushed to preserve the whole berries, then fermented in a combination of open and static vessels at below 28°C with twice daily gentle hand plunging or pump-overs. After pressing, the wine was transferred to barrel for 12 months maturation and blended prior to bottling in June 2021.

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“With an average vine age of 29 years, our Shiraz blocks can truly express their unique character. From this, we see a natural evolution in the Voyager Estate style; aromatic and bright with ripe fruit and a gentle savouriness that makes it great drinking all year round.”

TIM SHAND, CHIEF WINEMAKER

VOYAGER ESTATE

MARGARET RIVER