

Helmsman Shiraz 2021 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

A rich and flavoursome Shiraz displaying all the hallmarks of the varietal: vibrant red fruits, dark plum and spice with underlying soft tannins.

Vineyard

Containing some of the higher, cooler vineyard sites in the state, the Central Ranges is an important, recently designated wine-growing zone. It is sometimes better known for the regions it comprises: running north to south along the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range (and in descending order of size): Mudgee, Orange and Cowra. Part of the grapes is sourced from South Australia.

Winemaking

Traditional red wine vinification in stainless steel tanks in order to retain as much fruit flavour profile as possible.

Vintage

The Oatley family are pleased to report that 2021 has proved to be a very satisfactory vintage.

Food match

Great with a variety of meats and cheeses.



Grapes

87% Shiraz
9% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Merlot
2% Viognier

Region/Appellation
Australia

Alcohol by volume
13.8%

Residual Sugar
4.7 g/l

pH
3.61

Total Acidity
6.5 g/l

Drinking Window
2025 - 2027

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