# 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

рΗ 3.61

**Total Acidity** 6.5 g/l

**Drinking Window** 2025 - 2027

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