

# RESERVE Blood & Courage

## SHIRAZ

### Background

Success never comes easy, particularly with winemaking. It means taking incalculable risk. A leap of faith. It means falling and getting straight back up again.... and again. It takes drive and unwavering belief. It takes dogged determination. It takes grit. It takes blood and courage.

### Vintage 2020

The Reserve is blended from eight barrels of our finest Shiraz from the outstanding 2020 vintage. This wine represents the rare combination of treasured and priceless old vines, distinguished growing sites and winemaking by hand, without compromise.

Following harvest on each parcel of fruit was fermented separately in small open top fermenters over the course of nine days. Malolactic fermentation was completed in tank before the parcels were barreled down to our finest new French oak Barriques. The wine spent approximately 18 months in oak maturing before being blended prior to bottling.

#### **Tasting Notes**

RS:

Other:

0.4 g/L

Vegan Friendly

Colour:	Deep red, ruby core with purple hues and silver rims.
Aroma:	A complex nose of mulberry, spice, rhubarb, cherry and sarsaparilla. Integrated oaky characters of leather, with darker fruits of plum underneath.
Palate:	A full palate with cherry, oak and lifted florals. Creamy mid-palate sweetness, with long and lingering tannins carry through to red liquorice and some savoury elements. A lovely freshness with a tight clean acid line.
Analysis	
Alcohol:	14 1% <b>TA</b> : 5 88 g/l

pH:

3.61



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