

STELLA BELLA

2019 Shiraz



Stella Bella Shiraz is elegant, displaying aromatic fruit and delicate spice. Whole bunches included to enhance spice and drive structure. Medium bodied with a complimentary mocha oak characteristic.

Appearance

Dark red with vivid purple hues.

Abundant aromas of...

Black and white pepper, dark red berries and whole bunch spice jump out of the glass, followed by subtle hints of delicious coffee char.

Palate

A classic cool climate style of Shiraz, the wine is medium bodied with flavours of plum, mulberry and subtle spice. Gravelly tannins and fresh acidity drive the wine through your palate. The whole bunch inclusion helps to add complexity and spice leaving you with an intense mouth-filling and salivating finish.

Enjoyment

Your favourite cut of beef cooked to perfection, with freshly cracked black pepper.

Wine Specs

Blend	100% Shiraz
Oak	20% new
Cellar	Now to 2030
Alcohol	14.1%
pH	3.58
Acidity	6.48

Place

A blend of Stella Bella's southern Margaret River vineyards. A multiple personality wine, it represents the uniqueness of each vineyard site while maintaining a defined Stella Bella style.

Vintage 2019

The 2019 vintage will be remembered for the cool conditions from budburst which continued over the ripening period. This is perfect for a spicy cool climate Shiraz. The longer wait for the fruit to ripen resulted in some super fragrant and aromatic berry fruit driven wines with refreshing natural acidity.

Winemaking

The majority of this wine is made from our Forest Grove vineyard. 20% of the fruit from Forest Grove was hand picked and carefully selected for good lignification of bunch stems (or rachis's) for use in whole bunch fermentation.

Fermentation is fast and hot to ensure fruit is off skins in close to 8 days being pressed at close to zero Baume. MLF in barrel and maturation is in 20% new French oak for 10 months to help support the fruit.