

2019 Shiraz Langhorne Creek, SA

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With a steady hand and keen eye, a mechanic finetunes an engine. And like a balanced engine, a fine wine requires the dedication of a winemaker with boundless patience, passion and the ability to think a little bit differently. 'The Mechanic' is a celebration of this unfaltering perseverance to craft extraordinary wines.

Vintage Conditions

The 2019 vintage was notable for its highly condensed nature. Low rainfall was coupled with a hot, dry summer in which several heat records were broken. This exceptional weather meant hands-on, effective water management was vital to ensure the vines stayed hydrated and healthy. However, the dry season had its benefits, with disease pressure remaining low and reduced canopy growth allowing the vines to focus on ripening the grapes to perfection. Harvest was short, sharp and shiny. The warm weather brought ripening on quickly, and the fruit was all picked and crushed within a matter of weeks.

Tasting Notes

Colour: Rich, deep red with an alluring crimson hue.

Aroma: Fresh red berry fruit and satsuma plum combine beautifully with delicate white pepper.

Palate: Rich & full flavoured, this wine presents generous layers of juicy berries, dark chocolate and round tannins which form the basis of this approachable and easy drinking wine.

Food Match

Barbecue pork shoulder coated in Asian spices and plum sauce.

Alc: 14.5% **Bottled:** June 2020

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