

# PARKER

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## ESTATE

### TERRA ROSSA SHIRAZ 2023

Shiraz is one of the original varieties planted in the Coonawarra, once there was more Shiraz than Cabernet in the ground. We celebrate craft in all its form and the unique combination of the terra rossa soils and Shiraz are iconic and one of our region's best kept secrets.

### VITICULTURE

Sourced from two vineyards with great provenance; Tim Kidman's Block 5 old vine patch and McLeod 'Rocky' Block. Both vineyards are located on the famous terra rossa soils of the region, and benefit from the cooling influence of the Southern Ocean, so enjoy long ripening periods that give elegant fruit with depth and complexity.

### WINEMAKING

The small batch parcels of grapes were fermented in open fermenters for 11 days with a small portion undergoing extended maceration to develop flavour and cellaring potential. All parcels completed malolactic fermentation in stainless steel, then were barrelled down to new (40%), second, third and fourth fill French oak barrels in large and small format for 12 months maturation.

### TASTING NOTES

Colour | Vibrant reds with purple hues

Aromas | White pepper and ripe berries, sweet fruits, and cedar spice and a hint of 'Aussie bush'

Palate | Textural, plush and juicy. Red fruits, silky tannins with dark chocolate and spice

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol | 14.5%  
TA | 5.94 g/L  
pH | 3.50  
Sugar | 0.5 g/L

Vegan

