

KOONUNGA HILL SHIRAZ

2022

OVERVIEW

A multi-regional blend of Shiraz from across South Australia's premium wine growing regions. Koonunga Hill Shiraz is a plumper style with plush, red berried fruits, generosity of flavour and supple ripe tannins. It has excellent structure and length, and while it is ready for drinking now, the Koonunga Hill Shiraz will gain further complexity over the next two to four years.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz.

VINEYARD REGION

South Australia.

WINE ANALYSES

Alc/Vol: 14.5%, Acidity: 5.7 g/L, pH: 3.75

MATURATION

Seasoned American and French oak.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Winter rainfall was above average driven by June and July rainfall. August and September rainfall was below average; however, soil moisture profiles were ideal for budburst. South Australia experienced a series of low-pressure systems in late spring resulting in higher-than-average growing season rainfall. The season was generally cool, with conditions delaying harvest by several weeks. The extra hang time allowed the grapes to develop lovely varietal characters.

COLOUR

Deep crimson with ruby red hues

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A primarily fruit driven nose, with lovely notes of raspberries, red cherries, cranberry, and blackcurrants. From the baker, black forest cake, vanilla sponge and hints of dark Dutch cocoa powder. Further inspection reveals spice notes, paprika, turmeric and white pepper with a meaty charcuterie aroma providing further enticement.

PALATE

Sweet plush fruit, raspberry, cranberry, black currant, black forest fruits. The acidity is fresh and lively on the palate with a juicy finish. Flavours of charcuterie and fine grained tannins add structure and balance that carries the fruit well.

PEAK DRINKING

Now - 2028

LAST TASTED

August 2023

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