

Koonunga Hill Shiraz

2021

OVERVIEW

Koonunga Hill Shiraz is a multi-regional blend of shiraz from across South Australia's premium wine growing regions. A plumper style of wine 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 wine will gain further complexity over the next two to four years.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

VINEYARD REGION

South Australia

WINE ANALYSES

Alc: 14.83%, Acidity: 5.8 g/L, pH: 3.73

MATURATION

Matured in seasoned French and American oak.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A generally dry start to winter was offset by good rainfall in August. Spring was mild, with dry conditions. Summer was warm, but without any significant heatwaves. Harvest was an orderly affair, with cooler autumnal conditions across the state allowing grapes to ripen evenly under optimal conditions.

COLOUR

Shiny crimson red.

NOSE

Intense aromatic lift. Mixed berry compote drizzled over custard. Cinnamon lightly dusted. Butchers shop pork and fennel sausage. Perfumed aniseed, cardamon and clove.

PALATE

Fresh raspberry and rhubarb - giving the wine a juicy, bright succulence on the palate. A creaminess reminiscent of French pastries - French oak influence. Cinnamon dusting follows building texture. A fleshy mid palate, structural, powdery tannins. Well integrated and balanced.

PEAK DRINKING

Now - 2028

LAST TASTED

November 2022

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