



SANDALFORD

WINEMAKERS

2021 Winemakers Shiraz

Tasting Notes

The Story

The Winemakers Range is all about delivering quite simply the best Western Australian wine at the best price. These wines are typically a blend of both the Margaret River and Swan Valley wine growing regions. The riper, richer notes from the Swan Valley compliment the elegant and sophisticated flavours from the cooler climate of Margaret River. These wines are about imminent drinkability and crafted to suit a wide range of food. Or simply enjoy a glass on its own. As always, enjoy in moderation.

Grapes

Shiraz

Origin

Swan Valley & Margaret River

Vintage

2022 was dry and hot. The preceding winter and spring rainfall were above average and provided ample ground moisture for the vines to cope with the heat extremes of the summer. Fruit ripened to plan and was harvested with ripe, fresh flavours.

Winemakers Blurb

This wine was made from Shiraz grapes grown on our Swan Valley and Margaret River vineyards. Fruit was machine picked in the cool of the night during the month of March 2021. After transportation to the winery, the fruit was destemmed to static fermenters and cold macerated for four days before inoculation with a select yeast isolate. Fermentation on skins lasted for 10 days before pressing to tank at dryness. A portion of the wine was put to oak for 6 months maturation before blending and further maturation in tank. Well suited to a wide range of foods, or simply enjoy on its own.

Drinking Notes

Bright berry fruits and spice. Raspberry, blueberries and blackberry fruits with hints of white pepper and oak spice. These flavours are carried by gentle acidity leading to a sustained well-balanced finish. Drink now or cellar in the short term for best enjoyment.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.2%

pH 3.59

TA 6.45 g/L

