

HEARTLAND

SPICE TRADER

SHIRAZ | CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2021



WINEMAKING

- Winemaker: **Ben Glaetzer**
- Region: Langhorne Creek
- Soil: Sandy Loam
- Variety: Shiraz 89% Cabernet Sauvignon 11%
- Age of Vines: 25 Years +
- Maturation: 12 months in second use French and American oak hogsheads.
- Vinification: The Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are fermented separately with specific parcels included for their ability to offer greater complexity and character.
- Time in barrel permits a softening of the wine's structure. It also offers a complex expression of the fruit and helps the exotic notes of spice to be discovered.

WINE NOTES

Tasting Notes:

The colour includes every shade of dark red showcasing a core of intense fruit. Aromas of fruit and fresh herbs abound. The Shiraz imbues the blend with depth and mouth filling blackberry fruit while the Cabernet Sauvignon offers balancing structure and spice.

This is all about fresh, vibrant fruit that is delivered with finesse and character

2021 Vintage:

Good ground cover formed from winter rains bolstered the vineyards through a warm and dry spring. Problem free flowering led to even berry development and a stable and relatively easy vintage. Natural acidity was once again the gift of the cool lake breeze.

Langhorne Creek had cooler nights than the coolest parts of the Adelaide Hills and this meant a long growing season. We were still harvesting until mid-April. The above average yields are a blessing as the fruit is amazing.