

HEARTLAND

SHIRAZ | 2022

WE PRODUCE WINES THAT REMAIN TRUE TO THE RECOGNIZED AUSTRALIAN STYLE, AND THE COOL CLIMATE OF LANGHORNE CREEK. HEARTLAND SHIRAZ IS A PURE EXPRESSION OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST ICONIC VARIETY.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker: **Ben Glaetzer**

Region: Langhorne Creek

Soil: Sandy Loam

Variety: Shiraz

Age of Vines: 20 Years +

Maturation: 12 months in second use French and American oak hogsheads.
2nd & 3rd year barrels

Vinification:

The Shiraz was de-stemmed, crushed and pumped over twice a day for ten days in cool ferment tanks.

Our wines are fermented at lower than standard temperatures to ensure fresh fruit aromas and flavours are retained.

WINE NOTES

Tasting Notes:

A deep purple robe with crimson trim greets the eye as aromas of raspberry, blackberry, plum and black pepper envelope the senses.

The palate is pure dark forest fruits. The structure is present, but takes a back seat to the generous weight of complex fruit character. Spice notes echo the aromatic profile while the long lasting finish reassures that this wine will last in bottle.

2022 Vintage:

2022 has been one of the best vintages experienced in Langhorne Creek.

Mid-winter rainfall was above-average and a few riverside vineyards also received a small flood giving the soil a good soak. The rainfall ceased quickly in September

As usual, cooling breezes across Lake Alexandrina helped to maintain excellent natural acidity. Extended periods of southerly air streams kept conditions cool with excellent flavour and acidity.

