

# HEARTLAND

## SPICE TRADER

### SHIRAZ | 2023



“ *JUST LIKE THE SPICE TRADERS OF OLD,  
WE RISK ALL IN THE SEARCH OF EXOTIC FLAVOURS* ”

#### WINEMAKING

**Winemaker:** Ben Glaetzer

Region: Langhorne Creek

Soil: Sandy Loam

Variety: Shiraz

Age of Vines: 25 Years +

Maturation: 12 months in second use French  
and American oak hogsheads.

Vinification:

Our Shiraz was de-stemmed, crushed  
and pumped over twice a day for  
nine days.

Fermentation is conducted at cooler  
than usual temperatures to preserve  
the fresh fruit character.

#### WINE NOTES

Tasting Notes:

The aromas are of fresh berries and cherries. The palate tends to raspberry  
and an array of spice notes that are constantly changing in the mouth and  
evoke a magic carpet ride as much as a Thai market.

The layers of flavor will surprise and delight. This is ready for enjoyment  
any time from release.

2023 Vintage:

Good rains in October and November gave the vineyards enough to last  
through the growing season. Cool conditions led to long, slow  
development with spice accented aromatics and intense colour. The wine  
has perfectly balanced fruit development.  
Langhorne Creek had cooler nights and a long growing season. The Shiraz  
has refined structure and vibrant fruit for immediate enjoyment and  
medium term cellaring.