

# PAROLA'S SHIRAZ

2021



## THE STORY

The Parola's label represents the very pinnacle of our winemaking endeavors. Only produced in exceptional years, these wines show extraordinary levels of ripeness, structure and concentration

## THE FRUIT

100% Shiraz from our Parola's & Gooramadda (grower) vineyards.

## GROWING

An ideal 2021 vintage with a cool growing season through spring and early summer, and low disease pressure. A mild to warm ripening period with settled weather, allowing grapes to achieve ideal levels of ripeness.

## WINEMAKING

Harvested in multiple parcels through late March and early April. Fermented in two tonne vats to dryness, before 10 months in new American puncheons - this is a selection of our very best barrels.

## THE NUMBERS

Harvest: March & April 2021  
pH: 3.52  
TA: 6.70 g/l  
Alcohol: 15.5%

## TASTING NOTE

An amazing depth of dark berry fruits on the nose. Scented raspberry, blood-plum and dark cherry, with a dusting of cocoa, allspice and oak derived vanilla.

The palate is remarkably poised, belying the weight of the wine. 100% new American oak has enveloped the ripe dark fruits, and ropes of grainy tannin hold the show together, with flickers of new leather, anise and black olive adding savoury interest.

Complexity is a feature of the finish, with fruit, oak and tannin drawing out to a harmonious finish.

