

## The Heathcote Red 2019

The Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre blend is deep garnet red with bright ruby edges. A mixture of red and black fruits on the nose, with background herbal and allspice notes. The palate is initially soft and supple, with a core of black fruit and spice, before transitioning to a dry, savoury finish.



### Varieties

72% Syrah from Tooborac, Vic, 22% Grenache and 6% Mourvèdre from Corop, Vic.

### Terroir

The Merindoc vineyard at Tooborac sits on decomposed granite with sandy loam. At the southern end of the region it is noticeably cooler.

The Willoughby vineyard's Red Cambrian soil with high levels of calcium is situated on the east facing slopes in the north of Heathcote, near the town of Corop, Victoria.

### Viticulture

Grapes grown on the Shelmerdine family vineyards. Weeding with the use of sheep, and sulphur and copper to avoid onset of disease.

### Yield

Between two and four tonnes/acre.

### Vintage Date

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Vinification

Syrah – handpicked and fermented in wooden vat with 20% whole bunches. 20 days on skins before pressing and racking to French oak barrel, 10% new.

Grenache and Mourvèdre – handpicked and destemmed with a portion of Mourvèdre stems included back to the ferment. 10 days on skins before pressing and racking to older French oak barrels.

### Ageing

11 months in oak with no racking. Racked and blended four weeks prior to bottling.

### Bottling Date

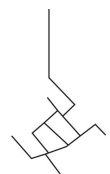
March 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Figures

Alcohol 13.2%

pH 3.65

TA 5.40



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