



THE LOST PLOT

The Heathcote SGM 2022

Bright fruit and perfumed accents of plum and green olive. Black tapenade and meat juices roll around with dark fruits, and fine tannins close out a savoury finish.

Varieties

Shiraz 70%

Mourvèdre 15%

Grenache 15%

Terroir

The Merindoc vineyard at Tooborac, Victoria sits on decomposed granite with sandy loam, located at the cooler southern end of the Heathcote region.

The Willoughby vineyard's red Cambrian soil, with high levels of calcium, sits on the east facing slopes in the north of Heathcote, near Corop, Vic. The vineyards are on the traditional lands of the Taungurung people.

Viticulture

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

Vintage Date

Shiraz – April, 1st, 2022

Grenache and Mourvèdre – March 15th, 2022

Yield

2.0-2.5 tonnes/acre

Vintage Notes

Warm and dry in Heathcote in 2021/2022. Fairly easy growing conditions led to beautifully clean and perfectly ripe fruit presenting at the winery.

Vinification

Shiraz – 25% whole bunches. Wild yeast, 18 days on skins.

Grenache – destemmed, wild yeast, 17 days on skins.

Mourvèdre - 15% whole bunches, wild yeast, 17 days on skins.

Ageing

A mixture of French oak barrique, hogshead and puncheon, 15% new. 13 months in oak, two months in stainless steel pre-bottling.

Bottling

August 14th, 2023

Figures

Alcohol 14%

pH 3.72

TA 5.63

RRP

\$35.00

