

# PETE'S PURE SHIRAZ 2021

### WHO IS PETE?

Pete was one of our original vineyard managers. A classic "old school" man of the land. His motto was "if it's worth doing, it's worth doing really well". He cared deeply for his vineyard and always made sure it could be relied upon to grow grapes that made great wine. So, when we wanted a name for our collection of uncomplicated but lovingly made wines, we couldn't think of a better figurehead than our old vineyard manager.

WINEMAKER	Tony Allen
REGION	Murray Darling Australia
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.3g/l
PH	3.47
FREE SO2	36mg/l
ALCOHOL	13.0
CELLARING POTENTIAL	2-3 years

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Sunraysia regions have a climate well suited for growing vines, with warm summer days and plenty of sunshine, allowing ripe fruit flavours and sugars to develop. In 2021 we had warm days, cool nights and little or no rain. This led to excellent ripening conditions resulting in bright, ripe fruit.

## VITICULTURE AND WINEMAKING

The grapes are grown on vines aged 15-20 years, planted in calcareous earth. They are harvested into temperature controlled stainless steel tanks where they undergo fermentation. No animal based fining agents were added making the wines vegan friendly.

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Medium purple.

Aroma: Packed full of bright red berry fruits with hints of mulberry, white pepper, star anise and mint. A dash of chocolate and spicy oak adds a more mature angle to this young and energetic Shiraz.

**Palate:** This elegant wine is packed full of vibrant red fruits with hints of blueberry, blood plum and vanilla. A fine tannin structure adds a delightful textural element to a long, lingering finish.



