

# TASTING NOTES

# 2019 Singlefile Single Vineyard Frankland River Clément V

Riversdale Vineyard Frankland River, Great Southern

#### VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

This wine is a blend of the classic Rhone varieties of shiraz, grenache and mataro (also known as mourvèdre). The Frankland River fruit was picked over a few days in early April, sorted and cold soaked in small fermenters for six days, before undergoing an extended and gentle maceration, the varietal batches kept separate throughout. Thirty percent of the wine was matured in new oak barriques, the balance went to one and two-year-old barriques for ten months.

The Southern Rhône is one of the giants on the global wine scene. Singlefile's Clément V is our salute to the role this "Avignon Pope" played in establishing the viticulture of this iconic region.

## THE WINE

A medium bodied blend of shiraz, grenache and mataro, this wine has bright, perfumed aromatics of red fruits and spice with subtle savoury elements. The palate is plush, with a smoothly textured mouth feel and fine-grained chewy tannins. Medium bodied and well suited to complement food.

94 points, Wine Showcase Magazine, June 2021

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 14.5% pH: 3.88 TA: 5.3 g/L Cellaring: Up to 15 years

