

# singlefile Wines

— GREAT SOUTHERN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA —

## TASTING NOTES

### 2020 Singlefile Single Vineyard Frankland River Shiraz *Riversdale Vineyard Frankland River, Great Southern*

#### VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

Frankland River is arguably the premier shiraz growing sub-region of Western Australia and is recognised for its distinctive black fruit and black pepper characters. Shiraz from the Riversdale vineyard, planted in 1997, delivers some of the best Frankland River shiraz with characteristics expected of fine Frankland River fruit.

The winter saw average amounts of rainfall that continued into spring. Summer was warm and dry with good even temperatures. This provided excellent growing conditions which resulted in high quality juicy, fresh and vibrant shiraz.

After picking and sorting, fermentation took place in open fermenters, and maceration was gentle lasting fifteen days with minimal pump-overs. The wine was then aged in medium toast French oak barriques for ten months and aged in bottle prior to release.

#### THE WINE

This wine displays vibrant blackberries, currants and subtle spicy aromas. The medium bodied palate displays flavours of dark fruits, pepper, spice with hints of cocoa which persist through to a dry finish. It is a medium bodied style shiraz of power and complexity but with silky tannins and a refined delicacy. A shiraz to be enjoyed with fine food and friends.

*95 points, Ray Jordan's Top 100 Reds of 2022, The West Australian, July 2022*

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 14.5%    pH: 3.84    TA: 5.7 g/L    Cellaring: Up to 25 years

