



2020 SHIRAZ

MORNINGTON PENINSULA
VICTORIA

VINEYARD

Spring and early summer rains across the region generally led to patchy fruit set and a relatively low-cropping year. We are conscious, though, that all that rainfall helped Mornington escape the smoke issues plaguing friends in other regions.

The upside is the region's flagship variety, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Shiraz typically performs best when yields are low producing wines of great structure and intensity, even though there isn't a lot of it.

WINEMAKING

Low cropping resulted in deep colour preserved by gentle fermentation in open fermenters. Wine matured in French oak hogsheads for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

Intense ripe fruit & white pepper aromas leap from the glass. The palate has excellent depth of flavor, with spice, berries & vanilla oak balanced on the palate, finishing with smooth tannins.